

# ALLIES NOT TO EVACUATE COLOGNE

## Plea Of Publishers For Further Hearing On Postal Rate Increase Is Rejected

(By PAUL R. MALLON)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, December 23.—

(By the United Press)—The senate postal rates increase committee declined today to delay hearings on the bill which is being speeded through the senate to replace the measure vetoed by President Coolidge.

A plea of the American newspaper publishers' association that the hearings be postponed to give that organization an opportunity to present fully its protest against increased rates was rejected when hearings were opened.

Chairman Moses of the committee announced that instructions of the full committee were to attempt to report back the new measure to the senate before a vote can be taken January 6 on the vetoed bill.

By this ruling Moses re-affirmed the announced intentions of the leaders to force through the new sterling bill in preference to the vetoed measure.

A letter signed by J. S. Bryan, vice president of the A. N. P. A. was filed with the committee complaining that while the post office department had two years in which to prepare its side of the case, the publishers would be allowed less than a week for preparing their answer.

"The Sterling bill is a dual purpose measure," the letter stated.

"It provides for an increase in wages for the employees of the postal service and also seeks to provide for additional revenue to meet those increased wages. The provision for additional revenue are based on the findings of the cost ascertainment report recently submitted to congress by the post office department.

"This report, prepared in secret over a period in excess of two years, was not made available to the representatives of the publishers until four p. m. Saturday last.

"Thus we come here today, faced with the necessity of answering, in a few days' time, including a Sunday and Christmas, in finding against our business by a great department of this government after an investigating, extending over two years' time.

"It is our feeling that no emergency confronts congress at this moment which compels such hasty legislation with relation to postal rates and we respectfully request that your committee, before acting on the Sterling bill, which substantially doubles the cost of delivering newspapers by mail in nearby zones, grants to all users of the mails affected by these proposed rates sufficient time to study this report of the post office department and submit to you our arguments supported by ample evidence to the effect that the increases not only will fail of their purpose to produce additional revenues but will cripple and unquestionably destroy in part one of the most vital businesses of the country without any corresponding benefit to the national government.

We do not seek unnecessary delay in arriving at the proper conclusion, but we request that your committee grant us a reasonable time, at least 30 days in which to analyze this cost as ascertainment report so that the vast interests we represent may not be jeopardized by precipitate action."

Senator Broussard, Louisiana, Democrat, presented protest along similar lines, which he said was signed by five of the leading Louisiana newspapers.

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Guard Eyesight

NEW YORK—Bootleg liquor, air rifles and fire works are three holiday dangers to eyesight, according to a warning from national committee for the prevention of blindness.

## Build Amphitheatre To Await The Second Coming of Christ

LONDON, December 23.—(By the United Press)—The Daily Express Syndicate correspondent cabled that two

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS  
By J. P. Alley

MISS LUCY MOANIN' BOUT  
HER CAT DONE DIED; SHE  
SAY HE A "ANGORY"  
CAT, ER SUMPN', BUT  
DON'MAKE NO DIFFUNE  
NOW, WHUT KIN' O'CAT  
HE WUZ!

## Woman Named Police Magistrate in Phil'

HARRISBURG, PA., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. H. F. Farnsworth, president of the Philadelphia county branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, today was appointed a police magistrate in Philadelphia by Governor Pinchot to fill vacancy. She is the first woman magistrate to serve in that city.

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EASTLAND NEWS  
Topics of the Day

## Race Between Hough And Israel M. Foster

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The race for the federal judgeship for the southern district of Ohio, which will be vacant soon due to the resignation of Judge John E. Sater, has narrowed down to General Reuben W. Hough, of Delaware, and Israel M. Foster, of Athens. It is the belief of United States Senator Frank B. Willis, according to an interview with him in the Columbus Dispatch today, that Mr. Willis is at his home in Delaware to spend the holidays.

Willis has been advocating Hough's candidacy, and Senator Fess has championed Foster's cause. Senator Willis said he did not believe that any dark horse would be chosen.

**Bigelow Church News****Baker Resigns  
Chairmanship**

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 12, meet in the church scout room at 5:30 P. M. Mr. C. S. Baker, scout leader.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7 P. M. The Men's Bible Class under the direction of Mr. Rusk will have charge of the singing. Miss Elgo Resler and Mr. Clem de Bruit will favor us with solos in keeping with the season. Rev. Brizel will bring a brief message on the theme: "God With Us." A cordial welcome to all.

The Sunday School entertainment and treat Thursday at 7 P. M. Christmas musical program, Sunday, Dec. 28 at 7 P. M. Miss Chestnut of Jackson, O., will direct.

(By the United Press)—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson, resigned today as chairman of the Chiyaboga county Democratic executive committee.

Lack of time, Baker said, caused him to resign.

25 Games Booked  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Yankees will play their customary long training schedule on the way back from Florida in March. Twenty-five games have been scheduled, 18 with the Brooklyn Robins.

## THE CHRISTMAS GIFT That Grows With The Child and The Years

It's the prompting thought that gives to the gift its real worth.

Your loving interest in the child of tender years—in what finer way could you express that sentiment than through the opening of a Savings Account?

It's the gift that lasts, grows and becomes the nucleus of financial preparation for meeting life's problems and opportunities when the child reaches maturity.

Make that gift a Savings Pass-Book, with an initial deposit of any amount you wish.

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Gallia Street On The Square

**SOCIETY**

Messrs. W. A. Collins, Hack Col-  
lins and Edward Sullivan of War-  
ren, Ohio, are spending the holidays  
with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sommer of  
Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davison are  
in Hamden being called there by  
the death of their relative, Mr.  
John Scotborn.

Miss Maryelle Collins, of War-  
ren, Ohio, is spending the holidays  
with her brother-in-law and sister,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sommer, of  
Fifth street.

The following from today's Ohio  
State Journal will be read with in-  
terest as the Moogers are well  
known in this city:

"Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mooger  
1406 Belmont avenue will have as  
their Christmas guests their sons  
and daughters with their wives  
and husbands and their children.  
They will include Mr. and Mrs.  
Wilbur Mooger of London, Eng.,  
who were making their first visit to  
this country since their marriage in  
England sometime ago. They arrived  
three weeks ago and will be  
in Columbus and with Mrs. Mooger's  
relatives in Cleveland for some  
time."

"Others in the party will be Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles P. Worrell and  
family, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Mooger and family of Day-  
ton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jordan  
and family of Cleveland."

Mrs. Eddie Davis of the Galena  
Pike delightfully entertained Monday  
evening the members of the Royal  
Neighbors Club. The evening was  
spent in a jolly social way with  
various amusements, including  
music and several recitations given  
by her little son, Sylvan. The  
house was beautifully decorated and  
keeping with the holiday season and  
after the business session and de-  
votional meeting a passing party  
was enjoyed after which a delicious  
luncheon of fruit salad, cake and  
coffee was served to the following  
guests:

Mrs. Tessie Naas, Mrs. Edward  
Goetz, Mrs. Amy Mitchell, Mrs.  
Stella Bradley, Miss Minerva Mor-  
ris, Mrs. Louis Farney, Mrs. Ev-  
erett Allen and Mrs. Mary Van  
Horn and the hostess, Mrs. Eddie  
Davis, and son Sylvan.

The next meeting will be with  
Mrs. Edward Goetz, Monday, Dec.  
29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke and  
children are spending the holidays  
with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevens of  
Trouton.

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### Students To Sing Christmas Carols

ELYRIA, December 23.—(By the  
United Press)—Students from the  
Freshman and Sophomore classes of  
Elyria High School will sing carols  
from the court house steps Christmas  
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**Girl Casts Bottle Containing Address in the****Happy Young Couple on Their Honeymoon; Bride Known Here****Ohio; Picked Up By Sailor; Marriage Follows**

The age of romance has not passed, even in this day and generation of automobiles and flying machines. At least it would seem so from the following picked up from a story told in the East Kentucky Journal of recent date:

It seems that Alene Bannals, who resides at Pactorus, Ky., had been visiting in Portsmouth, or near here, about the time of the Great World War. Alene was of that romantic turn of mind and felt the thrill of the common things, believed, in fate to some extent, and mayhap her disposition bordered on daring. However that may be, as she was crossing the Ohio here at Portsmouth, she was seen to shy a bottle into the turbid waters, of course, no one could guess the motive, perhaps they did not try, but, anyway, the small vial with whatever it may have con-

tained, floated peacefully away on the bosom of the Beautiful Ohio, its destiny unknown, as well as what fate held in store for the one who had cast it in.

Far away on the wide Atlantic, a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy, one Charles Love of Pittsburgh, Kas., was dreaming dreams of home, and of the things that might never happen. One day he espied a bottle bobbing here and there on the waves, and more out of curiosity than anything else, he fished the little glass vial out and opened it, many days, perhaps months, after it had been started on its journey. He found that it con-

tained a note with the address of Alene Bannals, Pactorus, Ky., and a request to the finder to write. The lonely sailor lad, glad of an opportunity to break the monotony of watching for sun and enemy ships, wrote, and pretty soon an answer came, then the exchange of photos.

The war over, the young blue-jacket made his way to Pactorus and sought out his correspondent, whom he found to be his liking. A short courtship followed, the proper preliminaries, and the seeking out of a clerk and a minister.

They're honeymooning now.

**Mrs. Helfenstein  
Is Critically Ill**

Mrs. Frances Helfenstein, who is passed 80 and a life long resident of Portsmouth, is critically ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Roberta Whitehead of Charleston, S. C. She recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is hovering in the shadows. Mrs. Helfenstein was a sister of the late Miss Thyrza Spry, also a life long resident of this city and who passed away last April.

**666**

A prescription prepared for COLIN, FENNER and GIFFEY is the most speedy remedy we know.

PREVENTING PNEUMONIA

**Elks, Notice**

The Elks' Christmas Baskets will be ready to be delivered tomorrow, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. We would like to have the use of your car and driver for an hour or so.

Baskets will be delivered from Bureau of Community Service at 718 Second Street.

Call Frank Duschinski at Elks' Club if you will assist.

Charity Ball Committee

**EXQUISITE!****— Yet Inexpensive**

Of silk, our Christmas hosiery embodies the attributes you wish the gifts you give to possess — rare beauty and quality.

And our prices will afford you a pleasant surprise.

Packed in Xmas boxes if you wish. Two dollars the pair — or three pairs for five.

Silver cloth slippers are going big — most sizes now.

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**DO YOUR LAST MINUTE  
SHOPPING****At Bushwaw's**

Our prices are within the reach of all.

Gifts for every member of the family.

1 lb. of fine Xmas Candy with every \$5 purchase.

10% off on all Xmas goods.

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Call US. We Deliver.

Phone 1500 11th and Clay

**Open Gift Shop  
On John Street**

By Sydney Strange  
Portsmouth has a new shop which, as yet, has no name.

We went out through the Christ-mas snow this morning to 708 John street to see the display of hand-made articles with which Mrs. C. A. Davis and her three daughters have opened their little gift shop in the front room of the Davis home, where a fire burned cheerfully, tables and chairs were covered with fancy candles and candlesticks, hand embroidered handkerchiefs and powder puffs, cleverly fashioned, breakfast sets and lamp shades, lace edged sheets and pillow-cases, fancy boxes, and one particularly lovely velvet cushion.

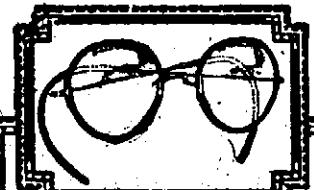
The new venture is sponsored by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. T. R. Lee, Mrs. V. B. Bratton and Mrs. Ed. Clay, who have made all the gifts with which the new shop is stocked.

"We have had an unusually good sale this year and are much encouraged," we were told by one of the proprietors.

Grotto To Meet

Monarch Ed. Lewch of Neziderg Grotto urges the attendance of every member at seven o'clock tonight when the monthly session of the organization is held in Grotto hall, Second and Court streets. Plans will be made for the annual election of officers which will take place at the January meeting.

It Never Fails  
to Satisfy.  
**Golden Dream**  
Coffee  
At Your Grocer



**Skill and Judgment**  
Our glasses are marvels of skill and good judgment — skill in fitting, judgment and good taste in designing, making and adjusting them to suit — **YOU.**  
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**We May Have His Measurement**

How about giving him a  
**SUIT OR  
OVERCOAT  
FOR XMAS**

If he is particular about his dress and particular about how his clothes are made, the chances are we have his exact measurement and can have his garments ready for Xmas. All you'll have to do will be to select the woolens — and you never had a better line from which to choose.

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In the Heart of Portsmouth  
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Equip the doors and windows of your home with METAL WEATHER STRIP. SAVE 20% of your fuel. KEEP out dust and soot. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

We are now booking screen orders for Spring delivery.  
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We will print your name and address on 100 sheets of fine white writing paper, 50 envelopes and 25 visiting cards, all printed in rich blue ink. We will give FREE with each order, 1 pencil, 1 ink pen, 1 eraser, 1 bottle of ink and 1 blotter, all packed in handsome box mailed postage paid to any address in the U. S. A. upon receipt of only \$1.00.

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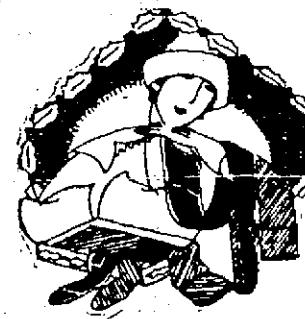
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**Fine, Heavy Quality, Pigeon**

Pure Silk Hosiery

\$1.50 Pr.

3 pairs for \$4.00

16 Fashionable Shades and Black.

Three pairs in three different shades would make a delightful gift for relative or friend.

**Women's Semi-Fashioned**

**Rayon Silk Hosiery**

\$1.00 pr., 3 pairs \$2.75

All colors and black.

Marting's Main Floor

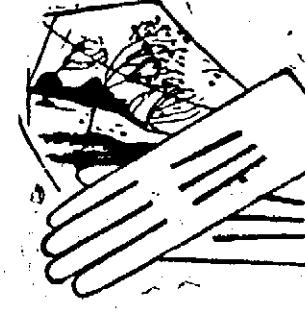


**Hand Made, Hand Embroidered**

**Philippine Gowns and Chemise, Special \$1.69**

Beautiful hand made, hand embroidered Gowns and Chemise. A dainty gift that will please the feminine heart. These are exceptionally fine garments unusually low priced. Daintily hand embroidered in several pretty designs. Choose several for gifts.

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**Men's Gauntlet Style**

Driving Gloves

Special \$1.35 Pr.

**A Fine Gift For The Autoist**

He will thank you for your thoughtfulness if you present him with a pair of these fine, serviceable and warm driving gloves. They are lined and come in black leather only. Gauntlet style. Exceptionally fine gloves for such a low price Ask to see them.

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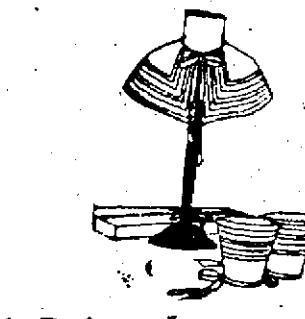
**Christmas Sale Of Fine  
Bridge and Junior  
Floor Lamps**

(Complete)

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Beautiful polychrome bases and rich silk shades with deep silk fringe. A lovely Christmas gift for the home. The soft mellow glow of these beautiful lamps will add beauty and cheerfulness to your home. Exceptional values at the low price quoted. Buy one for the home for Christmas.

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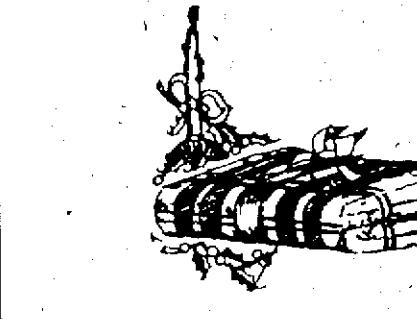
**A Dainty Inexpensive Gift**

Boxed Neckwear

Special \$1.00

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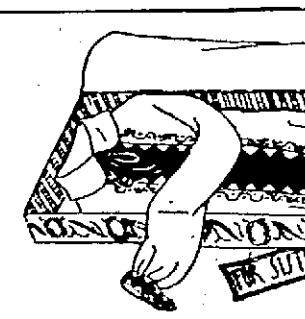


**These Are Mighty Fine**

**Blankets at \$4.50**

Big, warm, woolly blankets 66x80 in size. Beautiful plaids in buff, blue, rose, pink and grey colors. Their regular price is \$5.00 and they were considered unusually good values at that price. So you can readily see they will sell fast at the low price of \$4.50. Many housekeepers would be delighted to receive one of these lovely blankets for Christmas. Why not present her with one?

Marting's Downstairs Store



**Women's And Misses'**

**Broadcloth Overblouses**

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New! Smart! They just arrived. Finely tailored broadcloth overblouse in white and powder blue. Sizes 36 to 44. All are neatly boxed ready to be presented to relative or friend on Christmas morn. A splendid gift that will bring lasting remembrance of your thoughtfulness. Included in this group are a few dainties in checks and stripes.

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**The Ideal Gift**

**Cannon Towel Sets \$1.50**

Beautiful jacquard borders in all colors, towel and wash cloth to match, neatly boxed for gift giving. Fine, inexpensive gifts.

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**Madera Embroidered  
Huck Towels, Special \$1**

Guest size. Scalloped, embroidered in basket and eyelet patterns. Gifts that will be appreciated. Neatly boxed if you wish.

Marting's Main Floor

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## COAL LOADING FIGURES

The coal loadings by fields for the week of December 8th to 13th inclusive, covering a period of six working days, made by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, according to announcement made by President W. J. Harman, were as follows:

New River, 4,073.6; Kanawha, 2,618.2; Coal River, 1,067.0; Logan, 7.218.2; Kentucky, 2,430.2; Long Fork, 549; Millers Creek, 212.2; and A. C. & L., 35 cars.

The Chesapeake and Ohio's total coal loading from December 8th to 13th inclusive, amounted to 19,524 cars, or an average of 3,254 cars per day.

During the same period there were loaded in the New River field, 58.8 cars of coke and in the Kentucky field, 122.4 cars—a total of 181 cars of coke.

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Promoters of the match announced that Jack Rappaport, of New York and Hobby Barrett, Philadelphia lightweight, will meet in a 10 round semi-final.

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As Christmas Approaches  
Demand for Pepgen Increases  
At Fisher and Streich's

"As the holiday season approaches," remarked Mr. Streich, of Fisher and Streich's Pharmacy, "the Pepgen agency here, 'the demand for Pepgen, the famous stomach and liver medicine, is increasing every day."

"Just because Pepgen has brought them good health, hundreds of Portsmouth people are going to enjoy better holiday season."

"It is surely this," said Mrs. Jda Thompson, of 1421 Blingay Street, "to wake up in the morning fresh and rested, full of energy and ready for a busy day."

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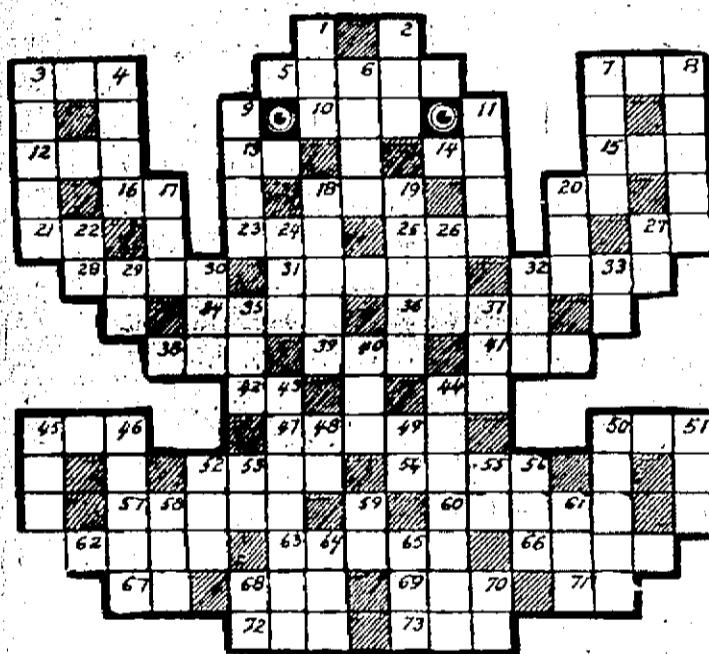
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## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE FROG—Twister No. 56

HERE is one that will make cross-word fans jump for their dictionaries. Beware lest the solution leap away from you. However, do not be disturbed. One fan solved this puzzle without referring to the dictionary more than three times.

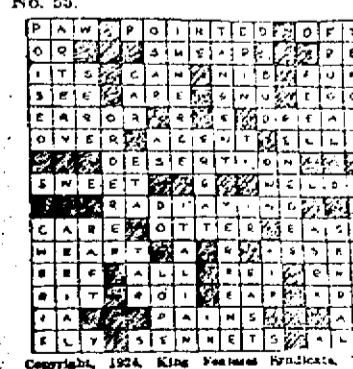
Below are the definitions—horizontal and vertical—for the words contained in this puzzle. See to-morrow's paper for the answer to this twister.



## HORIZONTAL

1—Fish. 23—Knot. 39—Beast of burden. 41—Vessel. 43—Behold. 44—Point of compass. 45—Tool. 47—Essential. 48—Also. 50—So be it. 54—Back of neck. 55—Climbing plants. 56—Footloose. 57—Pushed forward. 58—Auction. 59—Climbing fare (abbr.). 60—Pass away. 61—Anger. 62—Greek letter. 63—By means of. 64—Upon. 65—Long, slippery fish. 66—Auction. 67—Thoroughfare (abbr.). 68—Pass away. 69—Anger. 70—A musical note. 71—A musical note. 72—Unique. 73—Look at intently.

Herewith is the answer to puzzle No. 55.



A Word To New Fans. The numbers indicate the beginning of a word; the shaded stops indicate the end. In the horizontal column are listed synonyms for the words which fit crosswise from the numbers to the first shaded stop to the right. In the vertical column are listed synonyms to the words which fit downward, from the numbers to the first shaded spot below. Go over the lists rapidly and fill in all the words you feel sure about. They will give you clues to the other words.

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## CANDY

Bulk Candy 29c lb.

Box Chocolates 39c to \$3.50

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## Held to the Grand Jury

street, but said that his driver may have left the truck there as claimed. The case was continued to bring the driver into court.

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Robert Livingston, 24, married, of New Boston was taken to the county jail Monday in default of \$500 bond. When his trial was held Saturday night before Mayor V. R. Bierley at New Boston on a charge of breaking and entering W. A. Adams' bakery on Stanton avenue, New Boston, he was held to the grand jury under bond. Russell Lee, 14, implicated in the robbery, was returned to jail as a ward of the juvenile court. Both Lee and Livingston were held in the New Boston jail for several days while village officials endeavored to connect the two with other robberies.

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Makes It Unexcelled  
For All Toilet Purposes

Back From Cincinnati  
Vaughn Finney, a local insurance man, is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

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## Traffic Offenders Fined

Several traffic offenders were penalized by Judge Sprague in Municipal Court Monday. Elvin Eckhart was taxed \$25 and costs for recklessness driving and his right to drive was suspended for sixty days.

Harold White was adjudged guilty of speeding and he was let off on a \$10 fine and a warning.

H. D. Young was plastered with a fine of \$20 and costs for speeding and Casper Redinger drew a similar penalty for reckless driving, but half the fine was later suspended.

William Azarch, junk dealer, denied guilt of parking his truck on the sidewalk in front of the residence of A. S. Turner on Third

He will train at Russon, N. J.

Promoters of the match announced

that Jack Rappaport, of New York

and Hobby Barrett, Philadelphia

lightweight, will meet in a 10 round

semi-final.

## Special — This 16-Jewel Watch \$31.50

Our great Christmas wrist watch special. A dainty rectangular watch in 22-yr. white gold-filled case.

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Gentlemen's Diamond Rings \$65.00 Up

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Nothing will please her better. A new style watch with 10-jewel movement and 25-yr. white gold case.

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Sterling and plated cases in the very newest designs.

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Amethysts, rubies, emeralds, etc., green and white gold mountings.

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## 24-Indi Strand \$5.00 Up

A perfectly graduated strand of guaranteed pearls with solid white gold clasp, special tomorrow.

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## Pay Next Year

Join the crowds here tomorrow. Select anything in our tremendous stocks. Pay just a small part of the cost price and then let us arrange easy weekly payments on the balance. Remember, no payments start till next year and you can take ONE ENTIRE YEAR TO PAY!

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A gift of fine jewelry is the supreme gift, the world over! And there's no better place to get it than here. Use your credit and TAKE ALL NEXT YEAR TO PAY:

## Diamonds

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Blue-white, perfect-cut gems in hand-pierced, 18-kt. solid white gold mountings.

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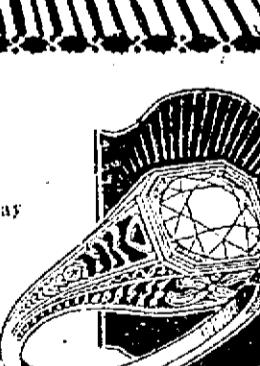
Extra Special

\$72.50

All Next Year To Pay

Flashing, steel blue diamonds in choice of different green and white gold mountings.

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Military Sets \$3.50 And Up

New shell and number finishes—comb and brushes.

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\$1.50 And Up

Gold filled and solid gold links, many set with diamonds.

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## Emblem Rings

\$10.00 And Up

Any fraternal order, in green and white gold mountings.

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It is a boon to working men and women, who want to give fine gifts! It is our way of offering your our operation now, at a time when folks need it most. It gives you choice of any article in our store with a small down-payment, and the balance over a year's time, no payments required till next year.

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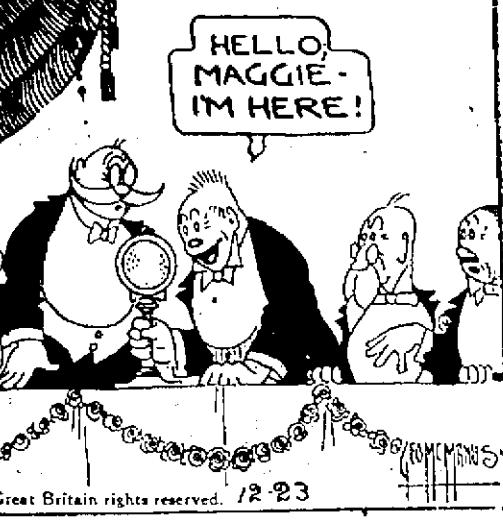
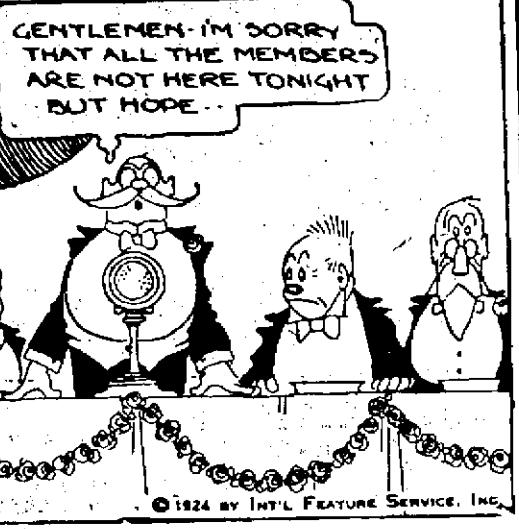
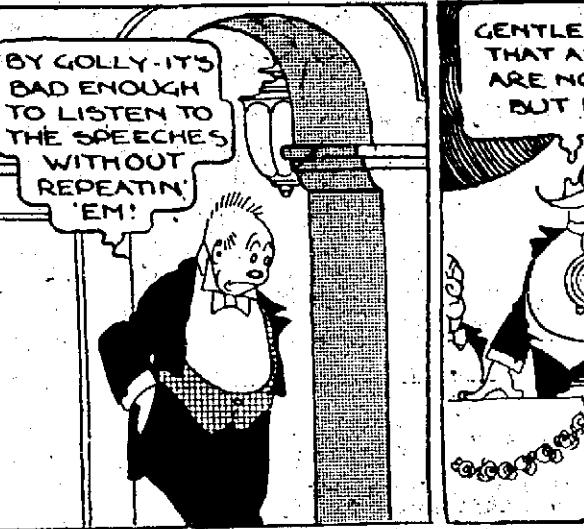
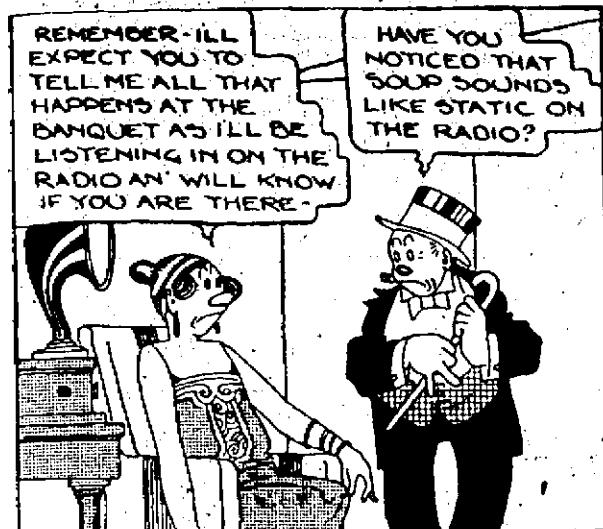
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IT'S TIME TO THINK

About your INVESTMENTS for the NEW YEAR. The TWO POINTS to consider are INTEREST and SECURITY. The following statement fully explains BOTH of these POINTS. 6% is an attractive rate of INTEREST and the SECURITY is FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE.

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## POLICE NEWS

## Justice Is Back

In Municipal court Monday William McMeans and William Arnold were fined \$10 and costs each for drunkenness and Walter Brown drew \$5 and costs for getting drunk. John Hawkins, plain drunk, forfeited his bond by failing to appear, and Charles Cleverger, charged with intoxication, did not respond.

## Holy Redeemer Wins

Three field goals tossed through the hoop in the last few minutes of play brought a 30 to 27 victory for Holy Redeemer high school's five over the Automotive Supply quintet of Sciotoville when they met on a Sciotoville court. The play was even all the way through, the score standing 18-18 at the end of the first half. Holden came through with three field goals just before the game ended. This had improved the star of the game. Shifting 5 field baskets and two fowls. Haquard, former Sciotoville high school star was high point gatherer for the Automotive Supply team. The lineups and summary:

Automotives	Holy Redeemer
Gill	Holden
Haquard	R.F. Dutchniski
Wohler	C. Delaber
Shaffer	L.G. Switalski
Bennett	R.G. Hartlage
Field goals	Holden 8, Dutchniski 2, Haquard 2, Haquard 4, Wohler 3, Shaffer 3, Bennett 2.
Foul goals	Holden 2, Haquard 1.

## Maybe Santa Claus Will Take This Ship Instead of His Sleigh

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 23.—The naval dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, will pay New York City a visit on Christmas Eve.

Orders for a flight by the great ship over the metropolis on Wednesday were received here today by Commander J. H. Klein Jr., commanding the naval air station. He was directed to have the dirigible illuminated as much as possible, and to circle her several times over Manhattan. A message from Secretary Wilbur will be broadcast.

The Los Angeles made a three hour flight over the flying field this afternoon, returning to her hangar about 3 o'clock.

## ACQUITTED OF MURDER, PERIN HELD INSANE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Vincent Perin, 50, recently acquitted of a charge of first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Frances D. Dawson, his mother-in-law, on the grounds of insanity, is still insane and a dangerous man, alienists testified at the insanity hearing of Perin in probate court here today.

Dr. H. S. Hoppe, and Dr. William Rayne, who appeared for the defense in the murder trial, testified Perin had previous attacks of mental aberrations, and that he was dangerous to himself, as to the community, and unsafe to have him at large.

"His previous history shows mental sickness all his life," Dr. Hoppe said. "Four years ago he had an attack which produced mental effects with a partial paralysis in both legs. Perin, while in bed, played with strings and children's games. Then his wife took him to New York, after they had sold their home here for \$20,000. He spent the money trying to build three large buildings and after two had nearly been completed, Perin abandoned them and himself started to do the foundation for the third."

## RABBIT SAFE; MAN DEAD

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Dec. 23.—Delbert Hellerman is dead of injuries received while hunting rabbits. The hammer of his gun caught on a fence discharging the weapon.

## GETS BOARD FROM WIFE BUT NO LOOSE CHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ernest Bronte works in his wife's automobile accessory store in Brooklyn and receives three meals a day and a room in her house, but nota cent of spending money, he testified before Supreme Court Justice Crowley in proceedings brought to collect a \$471 judgment against him.

"I pay my husband nothing," Mrs. Bronte said. "I buy his clothing, shoes and hats. I give him no spending money whatever."

Attorneys for the holder of the judgment contended such testimony was incredible, but their motion that the couple be held in contempt was denied.

## DEMAND DICTIONARIES FOR CROSS WORD FANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dictionary shortage faces the New York public library as a result of the demands of cross word puzzle fans, it was said today by H. M. Lydenberg, chief reference librarian.

There are 130 English dictionaries in the library and it is estimated that upwards of five hundred persons seek their use.

Dictionaries in the main reading room henceforth will be lent only to those who wish to use them for "legitimate reference purposes," it was said.

"We have arrived at the deplorable state where it is necessary to bar the cross word puzzle fans from using our dictionaries," Mr. Lydenberg said. "Either that or we will have to order more dictionaries."

## LIQUOR BUYERS WILL FACE FEDERAL COURT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—A general round up of customers of bootleggers probably will be made, Federal authorities announced today following the arrest of three men in a raid on a Geauga county farm, where a sixty gallon still was confiscated.

United States Attorney A. E. Bernstein, in charge of the investigation, said this would be the first time customers have been brought into court here. He is in possession of a list of names said to be those of customers, and as identification can be established, arrests will be made, he said.

"The customers are to be charged with conspiracy," Mr. Bernstein said.

## Xmas Clemency Of President Goes To Ex-Soldier

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Extension of executive clemency as a Christmas gift by the President was limited this year to one person, John Roher, of San Jose, Cal., whose life sentence was commuted to 20 years. Roher thus becomes eligible for parole upon immediate application.

Roher, in prison at Leavenworth, has served nine years for the murder of a Chinese soldier when he was a member of the legion guard at Shanghai just prior to the world war.

Department of Justice records show that Roher with a companion deserted from the legion guard, stole a horse and started toward the interior of China. They were pursued by Chinese policemen, and mistaking them for bandits, Roher testified at his trial in the consular court, he opened fire and killed one of them. He had deserted, he explained with the intention of making his way across China to get into active fighting with the allies.

The prisoner's record at Leavenworth was described by the warden as incomparably better than any other, and the department believes that he has received adequate punishment for a crime admittedly committed by an irresponsible youth. With the commutation making it possible for him to apply immediately for parole, indications are that the judge of the consular court who pronounced the life sentence will give his consent.

## AUTO SALESMAN NOW REAL SURE THAT OLD ST. NICK VISITED HIM

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Dec. 23.—Cecil Hunt, automobile salesman, believes in Santa Claus, or at least in the Christmas spirit. A week ago an unidentified robber took \$600 in money and \$5,000 in negotiable securities.

Today he went to his office and found a bundle tied to the door knob. It contained the securities and a note reading: "Sorry, but I need the cash. Maybe you can use these. Hope there are no hard feelings. May your Christmas be merry."

## FAMED ALIMONY CLUB MAY BE REPLACED BY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ludlow Street jail, the far famed gathering place of the "alimony club," may soon give way to a high school building. Mayor Hylan indicated today to a delegation of East Side school girls. Alimony dodgers are becoming so scarce in New York that the "club house" is no longer a necessity and those still in the prison may easily be accommodated in other places of incarceration, it was said.

"Why not demolish Ludlow Street jail, a monument to crime, and erect in its stead a high school, a monument to science, knowledge and progress?" asked the leader of the delegation in her appeal for a new East Side school building.

In Hospital John Mantel, of Seventh street, one of the city's best known citizens, was admitted to Mercy hospital Monday for medical treatment. He resides on Third street near Gay.

## Prisoner Who Lives By Mistake To Have Same Xmas As Pals

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Joseph Kane, 21, of Youngstown, who early Saturday morning escaped the electric chair by a scant two hours, due to a judicial mistake in the signing of papers, will be permitted to spend Christmas the same as other prisoners in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Kane is now scheduled to die January 8 for the murder at Youngstown of Paul Prologo, aged seven.

Christmas day Kane will be permitted to see the penitentiary ministered shovels, will partake of the same food as the others and be given every opportunity to enjoy what is scheduled to be his last Christmas day.

## PLAN RECEPTION FOR UNION LABOR LEADER

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—Plans for a public reception for William B. Green, who succeeded the late Samuel Gompers as President of the American Federation of Labor, were made at a mass meeting in Coshocton City Hall holding this evening. Mayor Harry R. Henton presided as it was by a proclamation that the meeting was called. Mr. Green is not expected to arrive in his home town until Tuesday evening at the earliest.

## YOU CAN'T BEAT

A Parker Fountain Pen  
For Dad or Mother, Sister or Brother.

RED CROSS PHARMACY  
Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

## GIFTS USEFUL

Wednesday, the last day for Christmas shoppers. Have you forgotten some one or have you been undecided what to buy? If so, come to Brunner's, tomorrow, the last day.

## LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Silk Underwear	\$2.50, \$3.98
Fancy Pajamas	\$2.29
Philipine Hand Made Gowns	\$2.29, \$3.00
Voile Undergarments	\$1.00, \$1.98
Fancy Silk Scarfs	\$1.59, \$4.89
Beaded Bags	\$2.49, \$10.00
Under Arm Leather Bags	\$2.59, \$6.00
Vanity Cases	\$2.25, \$4.50
Compacts	.39c, \$1.00
Fancy Light Aprons	.50c, \$1.98
Breakfast Shawls	\$1.15, \$2.25
Full Size Shawls	\$5.75, \$6.75
Silk Hosiery	\$1.00, \$2.89
Silk and Wool Hosiery special	\$1.35
Chamouette Gloves	47c, \$2.00
Kid Gloves, choice	\$1.69
Fancy Umbrellas	\$2.98, \$11.50
Boxed Handkerchiefs	29c, \$1.15
Pearl Beads	.98c, \$3.29
Fur Neck Pieces	\$4.98, \$47.50
Ladies' Sweaters	\$1.98, \$10.00
Bungalow Aprons	59c to 96c
Bath Robes	\$4.98, \$9.75
Girls' Cotton Middies	69c
Girls' Sweaters	\$2.25, \$7.00
Boys' Sweaters	\$1.98, \$1.98
Ladies' Broadcloth Blouse	89c, \$2.85
Men's Dress Shirts	89c, \$5.50
Men's Flannel Shirts	\$1.48, \$5.50
English Broadcloth Shirt	\$2.19

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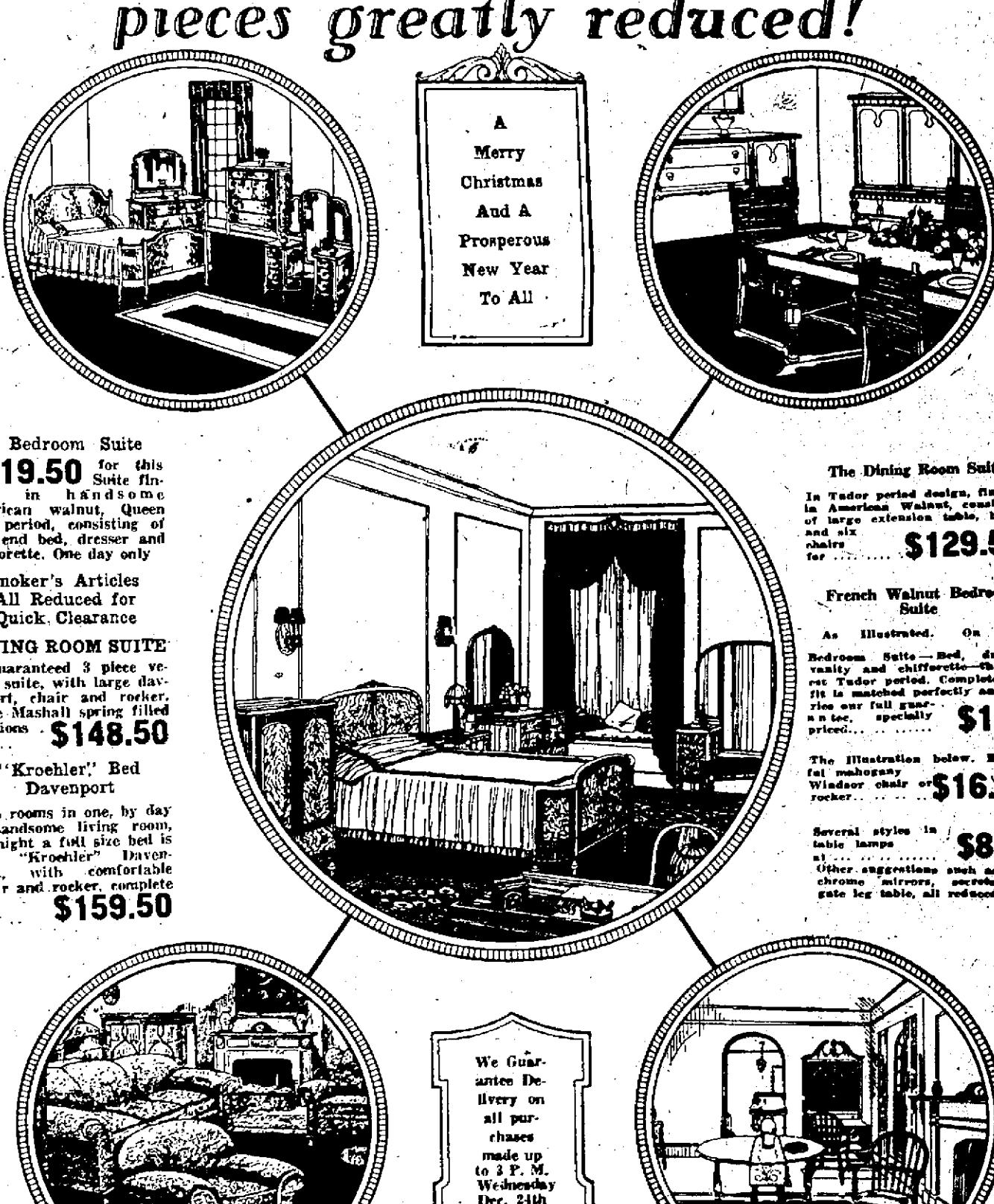
## To Install Jan. 5

Members of Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. initiated one candidate at the weekly meeting Monday night. Announcement was made that second degree work would be conferred next week. Installation of officers will be held Monday January 5. Members of the local lodge are also mak-

ing plans to participate in the installation of officers at Buena Vista, Sciotoville and McDermott.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of near George postoffice, Sunday.

The Most Precious Gift  
is  
FURNITURE  
A PRE-INVENTORY SALE  
That Offers Last Minute Shoppers Exceptional Values  
Complete suites and odd pieces greatly reduced!

## TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

\$6.00 Wagons ... \$2.98 \$3.75 Kiddie Kars ... \$1.98 \$5.50 Doll Carriage ... \$2.95 \$6.00 Skooters ... \$3.25

\$9.00 Flivvers ... \$4.48 \$2.50 Train and Tracks \$1.09 \$4.25 Cedar Chest ... \$2.39 \$1.95 Teddy Bear ... .99c

\$12.50 Velocipedes ... \$6.95 \$6.75 Tiny Totters ... \$3.98 \$5.75 Rockers ... \$3.00 \$9.50 Wagons ... \$4.25

Floor or Bridge Lamp Complete  
\$14.95

## TOYS

Reduced 1-2 Off The Regular Price

Free Tickets To The New Westland Theatre

TRADE IN  
THE WEST  
END AND  
SAVE

Steinkamps  
509-510-511 Second Street

# JUST ONE MORE DAY TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE BIG EAST END DEPARTMENT STORE

## PRACTICAL GIFTS

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

#### For Her

Silk Hose  
Silk Jersey Bloomers  
Silk Jersey Vests  
Boudoir Caps  
Boudoir Slippers  
Boxed Handkerchiefs  
Pearl Beads  
Waists and Blouses  
Gloves

#### For Him

Ties  
Socks  
Shirts  
Cuff Buttons  
Boxed Handkerchiefs  
Felt Slippers  
Sweaters  
Mufflers  
Gloves

## LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

Made Easy  
By Our

# VOELKER'S

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY"  
IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO

OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENING  
UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

## USEFUL GIFTS

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

#### For The Kiddies

Scooters  
Doll Buggies  
Dolls  
Toy Autos  
Mechanical Toys  
Drums  
Games  
Wagons  
Dishes

Tree Ornaments  
Tree Lights  
Candies  
Assorted Chocolates  
Bulk Candies  
Milk Chocolates  
Candy Novelties  
Chocolate Cherries

## Britain

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ment between the Berlin government on the one hand and a partnership of nations on the other. Germany assigned her assets to the partnership which the allies claimed was indivisible, or at least indissoluble without mutual consent. America by failing to ratify the Versailles treaty was regarded as having not only withdrawn from the partnership but as having forfeited everything that Germany was in a position to bestow on the allied and associated powers.

Mr. Hughes, however, has been through a controversy on the mandate system and had ignored the Versailles treaty claiming that the United States was entitled to rights in the mandated territories because America had been an associate in the war and a partner in the association. He could not conceive that America would be eliminated from the group of victors simply because of the failure to ratify a particular form of settlement known as the Versailles treaty which contained provisions so obvious as to prevent its acceptance as a whole.

Virtually the same answer now is being made by Mr. Hughes to the British notes, namely, that the allies cannot shut off the United States from receiving payments from Germany under the Dawes plan any more than the allies could be excluded by the Berlin treaty from receiving benefits which they were promised by Germany.

**Allied Attitude Incomprehensible.** The whole procedure of the allied governments is in a sense incomprehensible from a diplomatic viewpoint. Technically there may be much to say on the subject of whether a contract between Germany and the allied powers can be shared in by another nation which refuses to be a party to that contract and whether an equity in assets delivered under that pact may still be retained by a non-signatory power.

But America has secured recognition for her claims in the mandate controversy by persuading the allies that a spirit of amity must be applied. The British and French may ultimately agree to that in this instance, too, but if they can make a case out against the validity of the Berlin treaty they will prevent the United States from getting priority in collecting war claims from Germany.

Thus the relatives of those who lost their lives in the Latin-American submarine warfare will not get early payment and there will be no compensation for the property of American citizens damaged during the war until the consent of the allies is obtained. From a legal viewpoint this is somewhat humiliating but the "incomprehensibles" in the American Senate are responsible for what has happened and it will take all the legal wit of Charles Evans Hughes to secure for America what she is entitled to and what the allies if they choose to be technical, may insist on withholding unless they get in return some other concession. It all may become involved in the settlement of war debts to America and interrelated debts before the controversy is actually solved.

## Sixty Arrests Made For Niles Riot

WARREN, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—Sheriff John L. Thomas still has four warrants to serve in the Niles riot's round-up, he announced today.

Four arrests yesterday brought the total in the Niles Klan vs. Anti-Klan disorders of November 1 to 60.

Prosecutor Harvey A. Burgess indicated he would not issue any more warrants until some of those already arrested had been brought to trial.

## OPEN EVERY NIGHT

But Don't Wait Too Long  
You Can Be Served Better  
NOW.

RED CROSS PHARMACY  
Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

A Fine Assortment  
Two Car Loads Of

**Oranges and  
Grapefruit**  
**75c Per Peck**  
**Tangerines \$1.25 Pk.**

We Have A Fair Supply Of  
Papershell Pecans

The finest ever brought to Portsmouth.  
Not over one pound to a customer.

**C. Book**  
PHONE 1826-R

## SOCIETY

At a charming bridge party on Monday evening the Misses Marjorie and Lucile Chick announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Elizabeth Chick to Mr. Harry H. Miller.

The Chick home was beautifully decorated in keeping with holiday season and the interesting news was disclosed by means of tiny Christmas trees bearing the message tied with green ribbons. Following a brief period of happy felicitations the guests found their places for an evening of bridge, after which prizes for high and low score were awarded to Miss Margaret Neudecker and to Miss Margaret Schirrmann. Miss Chick was also given a pretty gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grimes and family in Wheeling, W. Va.

## Christmas Air Mail Carries On

CHICAGO, December 23.—(By the United Press)—The Christmas air mail carried on today while a double investigation was started to place the blame for the fatal crash of Charles Gilbert's air mail plane at Kankakee, Ills., 90 miles west of here. Gilbert, a winged Santa Claus of the night mail, leaped to his death while flying through a snow storm from Chicago to Omaha with a packet of Christmas mail.

A preliminary investigation was made by the coroner at G. N. A. Ills., who stated Gilbert apparently fell to the earth from a height of 1,500 feet. Air mail officials believe the plane developed engine trouble or a serious nature and Gilbert decided to abandon it. Gilbert probably opened his parachute too soon and it was ripped to pieces by the stabilizer as he leaped from the plane.

## To Elect New Bishop Coadjutor

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—Election of a new bishop coadjutor to succeeded Bishop Frank Du Moulin will be held January 7 by the Ohio Episcopal diocese at Trinity Cathedral here.

Bishop Du Moulin resigned in October because of ill health.

This will be the first election in the Ohio Diocese since 1923 when Dr. Du Moulin was named.

Walks Away—Sought By Officials  
MARYSVILLE, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—Police today were still on the lookout for Essie Dobson, 19, who walked away from the Women's Reformatory here yesterday. She is the second Cleveland to escape in a week.

## Economy

*The Anderson Bros. Co.*

## Basement

# Here's Where the Belated Christmas Shopper Finds the Best Gift Bargains

### "Last Minute" Gifts For Men



### Men's Bath Robes Special \$2.98

Made of Beacon Blanket Bath Robe material several dark patterns. Marked down to this low price for quick disposal. Small, Medium and Large sizes.

### Men's Handkerchiefs 75c to \$1.50 Box

Plain white and white with hemstitched and satin stripe borders, and some in colors with colored border of contrasting colors.

### Men's Broadcloth Shirts \$1.59

Made of good quality lustrous English Broadcloth cut full and roomy, neckband styles in sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Tan and White.

### Men's Neckties 35c to 50c

Silk Knit and Silk four-in-hand ties, pretty figures and dots put up in neat gift boxes.

### Men's Silk Hose 39c Pair

Fibre plaited Silk Hose in shades of Black, Navy, Brown. Sizes 10 to 11.

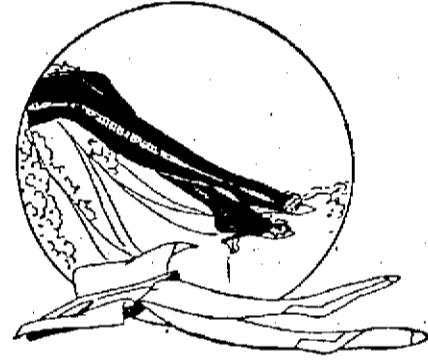
### Economy Basement

### Boys' Suits \$1.95

Good assortment of different materials, Oliver Twist styles. Suits that were made to sell for considerable more than this price.

Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Christmas funds fast dwindling. Many gifts still to be bought. Then is when thrifty folks turn to this Economy Section. For here they know, even if Christmas is but a day away, they can find many an attractive gift—low priced too. Shop here tomorrow for practical, inexpensive gifts.



### Full Fashioned Silk Hose \$1.39

Irregulars of \$2.25 kind. Made by a well known manufacturer of pure thread silk with lisle garter tops and double spliced heel and toe in all the popular shades. Black, Russian Caif, Nude, Neutral, Gray, etc. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

### Scarf Sets \$1.79 to \$2.95

Made of good quality brushed wool, in sets of Tam, Scarf, Cap and Scarf and Roll Top Hats and Scarf, all pretty color combinations.

### Collar and Cuff Sets \$1.00

Several attractive styles put up in attractive gift boxes.

### Misses' Sweaters \$2.95

Slipon and coat styles in both brushed and unbrushed wool. Shades of Tan, Red, Harding and Brown. Sizes 26 to 34.



### "Last Minute" Gifts For Women



### Silk Undergarments at Attractive Prices

### Gowns \$3.39. Chemise \$1.95, Step-Ins \$1.95

Made of good quality Crepe de Chine neatly trimmed with lace and ribbons in all the beautiful pastel shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

### Silk Costume Slips \$2.95

Made of Crystal Knit Silk in all the new attractive shades. Cut full and gathered at the hip for good fit. Ruffled flounces of attractive color combinations. Sizes 36 to 44.

### Boudoir Caps \$1.00

All very attractive shades with trimmings of lace and ribbons, together with gift box and gift card.

### Silk Bloomers \$1.95

Made of crystal knit, all new fall shades, cut full in sizes 27 to 34 single and double elastic at the knees, reinforced crotch.

### Economy Basement

### Boxed Handkerchiefs

### 25c to \$1.00 Box

Plain white, also colored with embroidery designs, and imported Swiss handkerchiefs in neat gift boxes 3 and 6 in box.

### Tea Aprons 25c to 50c

Plain white organdy with colored embroidery trimmings, also dotted Swiss in plain white and with colored dots.

# THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

## Complete Stock of Useful and Practical Gifts For the Late Shopper to Select From

STORE OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT TILL 9 O'CLOCK

Plain and Fancy Turkish Towels  
Plain and Figured Crepes  
Fine Damask Cloths  
All Linen Damask  
Mercerized Damask  
Fasheen Prints, fast colors

Cinderella Silk Hose  
Ruby Ring Silk Hose  
Fancy Sport Hose  
Men's Silk Socks  
Men's Wool Socks  
Women's Wool Hose

Children's Umbrellas  
Men's and Women's Umbrellas

Fancy Boxed Stationery  
Toilet Goods  
Hudnut Sets  
Compacts  
Perfume, Toilet Water  
Boudoir Caps  
Fancy Beads  
Pearl Beads  
Whisk Brooms  
Hair Brushes  
Trays  
Cigarette Jars  
Fancy Silk Scarfs

Women's Gloves  
Infants' Wool Mitts  
Infants' Leather Mitts and Gloves  
Boys' All Leather Gloves  
Men's Fine Gloves

Men's Fine Shirts of Percale, Pongee and Madras.  
Men's Belt and Watch Sets  
Men's Silk Knit Ties  
Men's Silk Ties  
Men's Pajamas  
Men's Underwear  
Men's Sweaters

Women's Fine Leather Purses.

Smoking Stands  
Candle Sticks  
Shaving Sets  
Shaving Sets, Brush and Mug  
Toilet Sets  
Men's Brush Sets  
Infants' Sets  
Desk Sets  
Mirrors, Ivory or Black  
Ivory Pieces  
Ink Stands  
Beaded Bags

### Toyland—Downstairs

Mechanical Toys  
Tinker Toys  
Jazzbo Jim  
Barney Google  
Dolls, complete line  
Artificial Xmas Trees  
Tuberphones  
Climbing Monkeys  
Player Pianos  
Circus Sets  
Iron Toys  
Doll Buggies  
Velocipedes  
Rubber Balls  
Shooting Games

Brushes  
Lamps  
Smoking Sets and Ash Trays  
Manicure Sets  
Needle and Scissor Books  
Bridge Sets  
Cigar Jars

### CANDY

1 lb. box Schrafft's . . . . . 59c  
Schrafft's bulk chocolate, per pound . . . . . 50c  
3 lb. can pure sugar chips, per can . . . . . \$1.29

### Toyland—Downstairs

Coaster Wagons  
Shoo Flys  
Friction Street Car  
Tree Light Sets  
Filling Station  
Toy Garage  
Boxing Gloves  
Iron Stoves  
Circus Wagons  
Krazy Kars  
Wood Auto Trucks  
Horse and Wagons  
Bears, Cats, Dogs, Elephants  
Drums  
Games and Books  
Pail and Shovels  
Iron Wagons

### Third Floor

Bridge Lamps  
Jr. Lamps  
Boudoir Lamps  
Tapestry Table Runners  
Beacon Bath Robes  
Beacon Indian Blankets  
Traveling Bags  
Suit Cases  
Rugs  
Cedar Chests  
Cotton and Wool Blankets  
Window Shades

### Second Floor

Women's Coats  
Novelty Aprons  
Silk Crepe Gowns  
Jersey Silk Slips  
Pettibockers  
Sweaters  
Silk Kimonos  
Bath Robes  
Knit Caps  
Satine Bloomers  
Rain Capes  
Dresses For Girls  
Boys' Tweed Suits  
Corduroy Pants  
Knit Caps  
Men's Rope Stitch Sweaters  
Baby Knit Sacques  
Baby Knit Sweaters  
Baby Knit Booties  
Baby Shoes  
Baby Short Dresses  
Baby Bath Robes  
Baby Carriage Robes

### Handkerchiefs

### Main Floor

Women's cambric and linen hand embroidered.  
Men's pure linen, etc.  
Fancy boxed hdkfs., complete line.

## THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

STORE ACCOMMODATING

### Wife Preferred Footlights To Home; Sues for Divorcee; Plaintiff Known Here

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 23.—A ring brought in Supreme Court by Delta W. Steele, 22 years old, playing with "Buzzin' Around," burlesque company, at the Bandbox Theatre, Springfield, Ohio, preferred its footlights to domestic bliss. Francis A. Steele said today in his suit for annulment of their marriage three years before he learned she had married Lowell Buchert, in Scioto County, Ohio, on January 29, 1916, the husband says. He says the first marriage was in full force and effect when she was married to him, because Mrs. Steele is not a resident of this state. Justice Benjamin R. Cunningham ordered service by publication.

**Crisis Approaches In Ireland**  
DUBLIN.—The political situation in Ireland is approaching a crisis, due to alleged lack of national policy by the government, in addition to British attitude towards Irish treaties as expressed in the recent note to the League of Nations Council.

**Dictionaries On Trains**  
ST. PAUL, MINN., December 23.—(By the United Press)—For the accommodation of cross-word puzzle bards, the Northern Pacific Railroad today placed dictionaries on all important passenger trains.

### CONDITION IS SERIOUS

At Hempstead Hospital this afternoon it was stated that William Crawford, Scioto Trail, who was run down by an automobile several days ago and suffered a fractured skull was in a precarious condition.

**To Visit In Jackson**  
JACKSON, Dec. 23.—Norman Ervin, who is holding a position in Cincinnati will arrive in Jackson on Wednesday evening to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ervin. Paul Ervin came home last Friday from the O. S. U. to spend the holidays.

**First Lutheran Church News**  
The First Lutheran Church will hold Christmas services in Christmas morning at 6 a. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. The subject for this service: "The Fine Christmas Gift."

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the programme: "The Christmas Story, Ever Told" will be given by the school.

**Demand Vote On Monarchist Colors**  
BERLIN.—German Nationalists seek a plebiscite to decide whether the nation wants the old monarchist colors restored.

### Gifford Is Fined

James Gifford, 24, negro, was adjudged guilty of possession of liquor at a hearing in Municipal court Tuesday in connection with the ownership of a

quantity of "white male" found by prohibition officers in a raid on a house in the North End several days ago and Judge Sprague imposed a fine of \$300 and costs against him. Gus Rutherford, 24, also colored, charged with possession of the same liquor, was dismissed after he took the stand for the state and testified that Gifford was the owner of the bar.

Highest Quality **KROGERS** Lowest Prices

### Xmas Goodies

Country Club, No Better Made

Fruit Cakes 2 lbs. 75c

Stuffed Dates, sugared, very fancy, 30c  
pound

### BUTTER

Country Club, churned from sweet cream, 1 lb. 46c

### CANDY CUT ROCK

Old fashioned hard candy, many shapes, colors and flavors, 1 lb. 17c

Layer Figs, 24c  
Flour, Country Club  
24 1-2 lb. sack \$1.09

Stewing Figs 13c  
sack . . . . .

Bulk Dates, 10c  
pound . . . . .

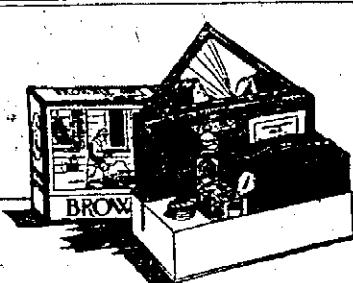
Eng. Walnuts 29c  
pound . . . . .

Mixed Nuts, 25c  
pound . . . . .

Peanut Brittle, 15c  
pound . . . . .

Currants 15c  
package . . . . .

Crackers, soda, butter or oyster 12c  
pound . . . . .



### BROWNIE GIFT BOX

With the Brownie Gift box, your boy or girl is "all set" for snapshots beginning Christmas morning.

Contents: No. 2 Brownie Camera (Eastman made) for 2 1/4 by 3 1/4 inch pictures; 2 rolls Kodak Film; Kodak Portrait Attachment for pictures close-up; Instruction Manual; 50 leaf Eastman Album, Kodak Photo Paste; booklet "At Home with the Kodak," the monthly magazine "Kodakery" for a year—a complete picture making, picture keeping outfit.

Give your youngster this outfit for Christmas.  
At Our Store \$5.00

**FOWLER'S**  
In The Corner On Gallia Square

### Pay Day At Steel Plant

This was pay day with employees of the Portsmouth Works Wheeling Steel Corporation.

The big plant will close down Wednesday night and will not resume until Friday morning.

### Wesley Montgomery Dies In Columbus

NEWARK, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Wesley Montgomery, 66, president of the Novinger Brick Company, and vice president of the Licking Bank and Trust Company of this city, and senior partner in the firm of Montgomery & Son, lumber dealers, died this morning in White Cross Hospital, Columbus. His son, Charles W. Montgomery, was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee until this year.

### Plea

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Postmaster General New, the first witness before the committee, denied any responsibility for the postal rate increases contemplated in the Sterling bill.

"The postmaster general has not sought the opportunity to raise anybody's rate," New said. "The necessity for doing so was put upon him by circumstances."

"Congress passed a bill which provided for increasing salaries of postal employees and the bill was vetoed by the president because it failed to raise revenue for the increases. Now the postmaster general is called upon to say how the revenue could be raised fairly and I believe the bill now before the committee is fair to the several classes which it affects."

### THE WAY TO A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas Savings Club plan is meeting with much favor throughout the community

### BECAUSE

It provides the way to a MERRY CHRISTMAS by depositing a small amount each week

### AND BECAUSE

When your Christmas allotment is spent, you will still have a nice sum tucked away in ready cash that is YOURS as a just reward for a year's toil.

### Try Our Way to a Merry Christmas

**The Ohio Valley Bank**  
OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Open Tonight . . . . . 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

# NOTICE TO THE MOTORISTS

Fill up with High Grade Gasoline and Oil on Wednesday and be merry on Christmas, as the Yellow Pump Stations of the Portsmouth Oil Co. will be  
**CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS**

So that our employes can enjoy Christmas to the fullest.

We ask your cooperation and wish for you as merry a Christmas as we are trying to give our employes.

# THE PORTSMOUTH OIL CO.

Distributors of

High Grade Gasoline and Motor Oils.

USE BENZOL GAS, THE IDEAL WINTER MOTOR FUEL

## OBITUARY

August Weber

Another of the city's respected residents and well known citizens of the North End was removed by death Monday night, when the final summons came to August Weber at 10:15 o'clock at his home 1018 Sixteenth Street, where he had lived virtually all of the 22 years he had been in this city. Mr. Weber had been ill for the past two years. For the past year, he had been bedfast with complications.

August Weber was born July 26, 1846, being 78 years of age when claimed by death. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weber and was a native of Stinsburg, Germany, the parents coming to this coun-

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try when he was nine years of age. Weber, Andrew Weber, Joseph Weber and Mrs. Roy Evans, of this city and Furnace, moved to other communities in that section of Scioto and Lawrence counties, and 33 years ago Mr. Weber came to Portsmouth from Ohio Furnace. He followed his father as a blacksmith, and while engaged in his work here he was employed for a number of years by the Norfolk & Western and later at the steel plant.

Mr. Weber was the last of a family of six children. His wife, Mrs. Julia Dirker Weber, of Pine Grove, passed away five years ago. Surviving him are a family of 14 children are Mrs. Mary Hilde, Logan; Will Weber, Cincinnati; Chris Weber, Columbus; Mrs. Elizabeth Brumbaugh, Cincinnati; Henry Weber, Bellevue Ky.; A. J.

Strahl, on South Main street here

Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs before a physician could reach him.

Mr. Scothorn arrived here with his wife last Thursday evening for several days' visit with relatives, and their daughter, Miss Nellie Scothorn,

from the home of an aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Harris of 1332 Center street.

In addition to the parents, one sister, Merle Elizabeth, survives.

**Funeral Wednesday**

Funeral services for Gertrude Virginie Roberts, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts of 1300 Mound street, who died Monday in the Mercy clinic will be conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday from the home of an aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Harris of 1332 Center street.

In addition to the parents, one sister,

Merle Elizabeth, survives.

in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

**Auto Runs Into Pole; Occupant Killed**

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—J. P. Leonard, 51, Avon Lake, village farmer, was found today slumped across the steering wheel of his auto by Marshall Harvey Yoder of Bay Village.

Leonard died without regaining consciousness. His machine had skidded from the road into a telephone pole.

**High School Star Killed In Crash**

NORWALK, December 23.—(By the United Press)—Benjamin Preston, 15, guard on the Norwalk High School football team, was sent here from injuries suffered when his truck was struck by a W. & L. E. passenger train at Monroeville.

Preston, who is six feet tall and weighed 225 pounds, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Preston.

**Boatriggers' Customers May Be Arrested**

CLEVELAND.—Customers of boatriggers may be arrested here following a raid by United States Prohibition officers on a Geauga county farm where a number of lists of alleged customers were confiscated. The customers will be charged with conspiracy, United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein announced.

**Orders Him Reprimanded**

HAMILTON—City health board requests Safety Director J. B. Meyer to reprimand City Fireman Raymond Ellers, who it was alleged, circulated a rumor that a member of the board of health had accepted a \$500 bribe to kill legislation which would have permitted sale of ice cream cones on city streets.

**High Taxes Don't Bother Em**

YPSILANTI, MICH.—Stores were more crowded with Christmas shoppers than ever here today despite a statement issued by the Chamber of Commerce awarding this city of 8,000 population honor of paying the highest rate of any in the country. Tax-payers give the city \$47.5 annually for ed \$1,000 valuation.

**Didn't Like Mexico; Go Back To Canada**

NORTH PORTAL, SASK., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Approximately 1,000 Mennonites who left the Weynard and Herbert districts of this province several months ago to form a colony in Mexico, have passed through this place on their way back to their farms.

Mexico offered no such opportunities as they had been led to expect, the returning Mennonites said.

**Counterfeit Five Dollar Note Out**

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A crude counterfeit \$5 note is being circulated in Cleveland according to a warning issued today by J. C. Nevin, cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank. The bill contains no silk threads or imitation of them. The serial number of the bill is crude, too large and irregularly printed, Nevin said.

**Book Western Teams**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fordham University has arranged two football games with western teams next season. The University of Akron at Akron, Ohio, will be met Oct. 24 and on Thanksgiving Day the Maroons will tangle with John Carroll University at Cleveland.

**Americans Represented**

LIMA, PERU.—The second Pan-American conference of women today began its second day's session with delegations from practically all American countries in attendance.

If You Had A Thousand  
Gifts to Buy Tomorrow,  
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Of course you haven't that many to buy, you've provided most of them during the past few weeks and days. But — everyone has a few extra Gifts to buy at the last moment for friends or relatives that simply must not be neglected, and — most everyone in this community looks to Andersons' to supply these last minute presents.

Here the last-minute shopper's worries are over when she sees aisle after aisle loaded with fine Gifts. Here she may choose for every member of the family and for every friend. Here, in spite of weeks' of unprecedented selling, are myriads of welcome gift suggestions.

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It takes just one short, easy tour through Andersons' to supply every gift that you might want. Shop here tomorrow where on four great floors and an Economy Basement you can choose welcome presents for every member of the family: gifts that are useful, practical and attractive and that are backed by Andersons' half-century old reputation for quality and fair pricing. For your last-minute selections try Andersons' first.



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If you have a gift to buy for someone who prefers apparel then shop on the Second Floor where you'll find charming Ready To Wear Gifts for women. On the Third Floor are gifts for children: Toys and Chinaware. On the fourth floor are gifts of Novelty Furniture, Rugs and Draperies, Lamps and Bedding.

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### Last Minute Shoppers Throng Local Stores

(Sydney Strange)  
Two days before Christmas! "Where will be some of the big crowds today?" asked the reporter.  
And guess where we found them? The biggest crowds were in the banks. Now what does that mean? We asked one person, "Are they drawing money out or putting in money?" "Drawing it out," was the reply. Well that probably meant last minute Christmas shopping. As a result all the stores today were packed with shoppers.

But not everyone was drawing money out. Some were starting Christmas savings accounts, others were depositing pay checks and others were starting savings funds "Sing in exultation," the carol singers had chanted as we started our Christmas tour in Martling's just as the morning carols singing was begun, and we went on down the street with the echo ringing in our ears. "Sing in exultation," what a strain to time the day to (But the editor didn't ask us to write an editorial, he asked where folks were and what they were doing.)

A little boy was stretched almost flat on the pavement trying to ferret out the underneath workings of a toy displayed in a Chillicothe street window. It snowed and a little fellow running down Gallia street sat down very suddenly on a slippery sidewalk. A shoe clerk put a sprig of mistletoe in the window. Crates of young turkeys were hauled through the streets. A prominent matron buying Christmas cards at the last moment rubbed elbows with the reporter doing the same thing.

"Sing in exultation." It was fun being out with the crowds this morning and we're going to hunt up Dave Cheatwood and as if we have to have more snow before Christmas.

### Many Christmas Carols To Be Broadcast Xmas Eve

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Wednesday's best radio features follow:

#### State Idols With The Scarlet Mask

Many Portsmouth people have seen Edwin "Tubby" Essington, Ohio State band major "strip his stuff" in front of the scarlet and grey band between the halves of football games played at State. Many of the local track enthusiasts have either heard or heard of the George "Flu" Guthrie, Ohio State track marvel, who won honors for the United States during the recent Olympic games in Paris. Local residents will have a chance to see both of these State idols when the Scarlet Mask Club, men's dramatic society of Ohio State, present their newest and finest comedy "Tell Me Not" at the High School auditorium, December 31st.

Essington plays the part of a dashing and colorful countess, straight from Paris, in the Scarlet Mask comedy and he is said to be just as good at playing the part of a woman on the stage as Julian Eltinge ever intended to be, or as spectacular as he ever was when he swung his baton in front of his band, defying all laws of gravity by attempting to touch the back of his head to his heels while keeping time to the music.

Guthrie is also a "scream" and will delight his many admirers when he appears on the stage.

WOO, Philadelphia, (500 M), 8:15 p. m. EST—University of Pennsylvania Carols.

WMAQ, Chicago, (447.5), 8 p. m. CST—Northwestern University, Christmas Carols.

WJAX, Cleveland, (390 M), 7 p. m. EST—St. Cecilia Club of Akron, in Christmas Carols.

WOO, Philadelphia, (500 M), 8:30 p. m. EST—Christmas Carols.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (326 M), 8 p. m. EST—Dickens' Christmas Carol.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. M. N. Summer of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham of Washington street.

### Rule Against Government

WASHINGTON, December 23.—(By the United Press)—Filing of an amended return does not abrogate the five year statute of limitations in income tax cases, the United States Board of Tax Appeals held today in declaring the government unable to collect a \$95,000 alleged deficiency of the National Refining Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The limitations statute period started with the filing of the original return, except when a written agreement waiving the provisions of the law is filed, the ruling held.

### Admits He Escaped From Penitentiary

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—Confronted with Bertillon pictures of himself, a man arrested for four traffic violations admitted today he was a fugitive from the state penitentiary at Thomson, Me.

Paul Walker of Cleveland will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Effie Walker Russell, of the Buena Vista Pike.

Miss Bernadine Streuber of Front street will have as holiday guests Miss Barbara Slater of Columbus and Miss Irene Bartley of Washington C. H. Both are former classmates of Miss Streuber at St. Mary's of the Springs School, near Columbiana.

A song service and Christmas music will be rendered by the choir of the First Evangelical Church Sunday evening.

Douoley Granted Parole

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the United Press)—Governor Vic Donahue, reflecting the spirit of the season, today granted a pardon to Harry Malvies, East Sparta, who was serving one to five years in the Ohio penitentiary for illegal manufacture of liquor.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

In order that each and every member of our organization may enjoy the holiday, our garage will be closed all day Christmas. Only wrecker service will be given.

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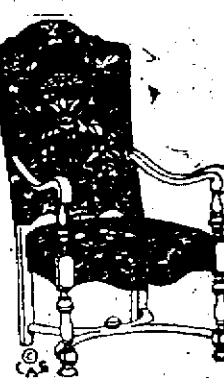
Are your Christmas bills all paid or are you buried so deeply under a bunch of debts that it will be months before you can dig out?

Resolve to join our  
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB  
NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP



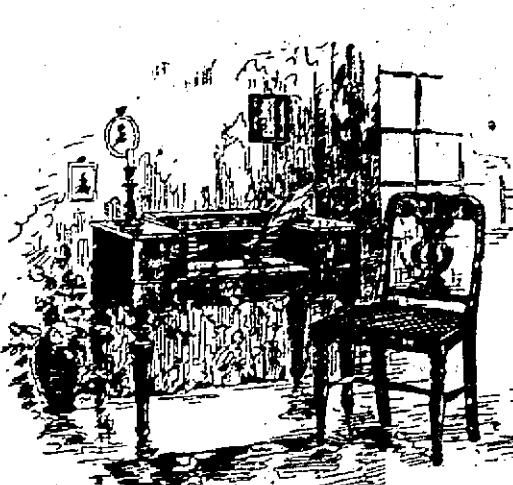
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#### The Right Chair For The Right Place

The separate chair claims a place for itself in every room in the home, and if one wants a touch of contrast and color beauty, this is the best means of achieving it. By reason of exquisite design and tasteful execution, they are worthy of one's appreciation, whether the choice is a Cogswell, boudoir, fireside, tapestry or Windsor chair. But when you choose the right chair for the right place, see that you choose it in the right place—HERE!



#### Every Woman Needs A Spinet Desk

Every woman wants a desk of her own. One of the most pleasing desks for home use, because of the attractiveness of the design and its convenience is the Spinet Desk. A splendid collection has been assembled here for Christmas giving. Most of them are in solid mahogany, but if your pocket book is limited we are offering several leaders in mahogany finish at a very interesting price.

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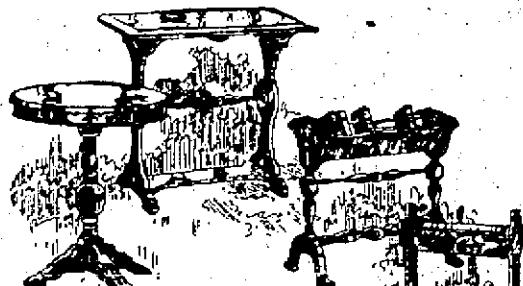


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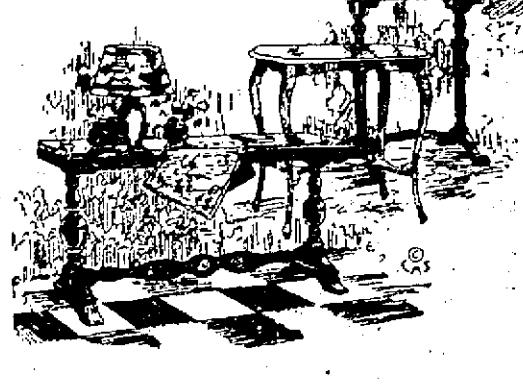
#### And You Can Choose From Many Here

Small Tables are ideal for gift purposes in this age of many Tables. We are showing Tables for every modern demand in just about every size, design and finish. Tables for breakfast, for dinner, for sewing and for study. Davenport Tables, Library Tables, End Tables, Gateleg Tables, Smoking Tables, Coffee Tables, Card Tables, Magazine Tables and Nests of Tables—in fact, Tables for everyone and every purpose.



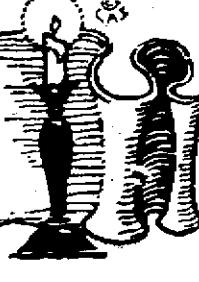
#### Occasional Furniture The Charming Touch

The occasional piece can work wonders in giving a room renewed life and interest, and goes a long way in making it look cozy and finished. Book-troughs, all manner of tables, lamps and mirrors, beautiful chairs, console sets, ferneries—these will give you a hint of the many delightful additions you can make to your home, or choose as a gift for a treasured friend. Their low prices will amaze and delight you.



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## Boxing Commission To Look Into Claims of Gibbons

By PAUL W. WHITE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The status  
of Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light  
heavyweight in his quest for the  
title held by Mike McTigue and dis-  
puted by Gibbons and Gene Tunney,  
will come before the New York  
State Boxing Commission.

Gibbons has filed a challenge with  
the board for bouts with either Mc-

Tigue or Tunney.

The Commission already has  
taken notice of a challenge filed by  
Tunney, and if McTigue should ever  
ask for a license in this state, it  
would be granted only with the pro-  
vision that he fight Tunney in a de-  
cision bout.

McTigue is probably the most un-  
popular of any of the decision cham-  
pions. The title he annexed on St.

Patrick's Day, 1922, by defeating  
Battling Siki in Dublin has never  
been defended against the best  
American light heavies and pugilistic  
circles have long been calling for  
his blood.

The State Boxing Commission has  
taken cognizance of this sentiment,  
and while powerless to assume juris-  
diction over him, can place "bad  
standing" those boxers who do meet  
him.

There have been several mysteri-  
ous cancellations and postponements  
of bouts in which he was matched  
and it is thought likely the Com-  
mission's influence has been exerted.  
It is probable Tunney may be di-

rected today to accept Gibbons' chal-  
lenge. Tom Rickard has been quoted  
as saying he would like to put on the  
go in Madison Square Garden some  
time during February.

### To Present Playlet At U. B. Church

"Santa Claus' Doings" has been  
selected by the United Brethren  
Sunday School for presentation on  
Christmas night in the church au-  
ditorium at 7 o'clock. This is a  
clever little playlet with some splen-  
did musical numbers.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Margaret	Edith Yeates
Florence	Leila Bouts
Alice	Ruth Thompson
Maudie	Mildred Cramer
Bertha	Evelyn Steiger
May	Heleen Hill
Amelia	Fairy Belle Mayo
James	Charles Reinhardt
Jack	Ralph Fleiburn
Lappy Kids	Paul Thompson
Howard Larcamp	Wm. Staiger
Uelee Happy	Marion Porsch
Officer	Ralph Howser
Sunburst Fairies	Katherine Hill
Dorothy Cramer	Dorothy Sly
Virginia Graf	Alma Hayslip
Hutchinson	Thelma
Flower Girls	Evelyn McCarty
	Jeanette Diller, Katherine Poetker
	Dorothy Partridge, Rosemary Woo
	ton, Mary Agnes Dailey, Dorothy
	Adams, Thelma Grady, Dorothy
	Glascock.
	Grandma
	Mrs. Phil Knoz
	Child
	Mary Margaret Williams
	Fairy Queen
	Dorothy White
	Brownie
	Ralph James
	Sun
	Arthur Bowes
	Jack Frost
	Joseph James
	Santa Claus
	Himself
	Liberty
	Claver Wedebrook
	Japan
	Mary Hane
	Ireland
	Edward Pollock
	Unclassified
	Dorothy Willi
	China
	Leroy Pollock
	Egypt
	Una Hayslip
	Germany
	William Hancy
	United States
	Harold Thompson

## Frantz Named Director

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 23.—(By the United Press)—J. H. Frantz, vice president of the Middle-  
town Rolling Mill Company, Columbus, Ohio, was elected a director of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago  
and St. Louis Railroad Company at a meeting of the board of directors of the road here today.

Frantz succeeds William H. Lee, of St. Louis, who resigned on account of advancing age.

The P. C. and C known as the Pan-  
Handle Railroad is a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

## Rebels Capture Albanian Capital

BELGRADE, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Belgrade newspapers today print advices stating that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana last evening. They also state that Selvardi has fallen.

The capture of Tirana by the rebels is confirmed, marks an im-  
portant victory for the insurgen-  
tive movement. It is the capital of the country, about 20 miles inland  
from the seaport of Durazzo.

## Snow For Christmas

WASHINGTON, December 23.—(By the United Press)—Chris-  
tmas Day will be cold over almost  
the entire United States and there  
will be snow throughout the middle-  
west and northern sections from the  
Platte River east to the At-  
lantic coast, the weather bureau  
announced today.

OPEN EVENING TO 9:00  
O'Clock

## COATS

In this sale of Winter Coats are to  
be found models in Suedine and Ve-  
lour, many fur trimmed and em-  
broidered. There is a good style  
selection and they are values that  
were bought to sell to \$20.00.

**\$9.90**

### GIRLS' COATS

A sale of Girls' Coats, showing  
models in Suedine, Polo and  
other popular materials. All  
are new styles and are nicely  
trimmed.

\$2.98 — \$4.98 — \$6.95

Girls' Dresses  
Dresses for girls in the season's  
best styles, and shown in all  
the leading materials. There are  
one and two piece models and  
are indeed an exceptional of-  
fering.

\$1.98 — \$3.98 — \$5.95

Men's and Women's  
Bathrobes

Great warm blanket robes for  
men and women in a variety  
of patterns and color effects.  
Neatly finished with rope  
cord belts.

\$2.98 and \$4.98

Infants' Coats  
Infants' white Corduroy Coats  
made in double breasted style,  
with quilted linings. Very best  
quality and a real value.

\$2.98

Infants' Sets  
Infants' 3 piece sets consisting  
of sweater, leggings and cap,  
all wool knit and beautifully  
embroidered. A nice gift for  
baby.

\$1.98 Set

## DRESSES 1/2 PRICE

A wonderful selection of  
dresses will be found in this  
great 1/2 price sale. There are  
models in Flannel, Satin and  
Crepe.

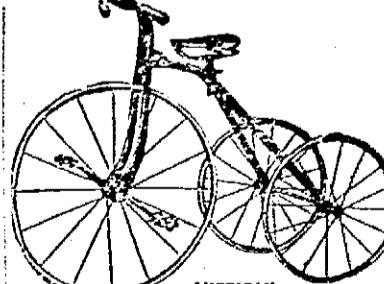
**\$8.95** **\$4.47**

**\$14.95** **\$7.47**



## TOYS REDUCED

Final call on Automobiles,  
Velocipedes and Doll Carri-  
ages. All three numbers have  
been drastically reduced as we  
do not want to carry them  
over. An inspection of our  
stocks will convince you that  
our prices are far lower than  
any others who advertise Toys  
"AT COST."



**Toy Stoves** .... 49c up

**Wheelbarrows** ... 79c up

**Toy Drums** .... 49c up

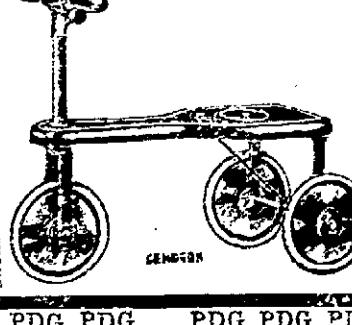
**Rocking Horses** \$4.98 up

**Kiddie Kars** .... \$1.98 up

**Foot Balls** ... 98c up

**Roller Skates** 98c up

**Shoo Flies** ... \$1.49 up



### GIFT

Men's cut silk and knit  
neckwear, in newest col-  
orings and patterns.

**39c, 69c, 98c**

Men's silk hose, popular  
colors, a nice Xmas gift.

**49c**

Men's silk and wool hose,  
with fancy checked effect.

**79c**

Men's sport coats, 2 po-  
kets, exception-  
ally quality.

**\$1.69**

Ladies' felt house slippers  
with flexible buck-  
skin soles.

**74c**

Ladies' genuine Indian  
moccasins beautifully head-  
ed.

**98c to \$1.49**

Ladies' felt house slippers,  
leather sole and rubber  
heels for.

**\$1.49**

Men's felt house shoes with  
flexible buckskin or leather  
soles, and with rub-  
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**\$1.24 to \$2.49**

Men's scarfs, silk and  
brushed wool.

**93c Up**

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### CANDIES

Chocolate Drops, per pound ..... 15c  
Peanut Clusters, per pound ..... 29c  
Mixed Candies and Gum Drops ..... 25c

### NUTS

English Walnuts, per pound ..... 34c  
Brazil Nuts, per pound ..... 25c  
Mixed Nuts, per pound ..... 25c

### COFFEE

Bourbon Blend, per pound ..... 41c  
Surprise Blend, per pound ..... 45c  
Rex Blend, per pound ..... 48c  
Maleberry Blend, per pound ..... 55c

### CANNED GOODS

**MILK** ..... 3 for 25c

**CAMPBELLS** ..... 3 for 25c

**TOMATOES, No. 2 Cans, 3 for 35c**

We Wish You All A Merry Xmas

## UNITED STATES STORES SYSTEM

824 Gallia Street

# PENNSYLVANIA TEAM TO BE CRIPPLED IN THE GAME WITH THE CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL ELEVEN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Pennsylvania's hopes of defeating the University of California on the gridiron at Berkeley, New Years Day received another setback yesterday with the announcement that Ted Fairchild, veteran right end of the Red and Blue, whom had been suddenly stricken with appendicitis and probably would be unable to play.

With Clark Craig definitely lost to the team because of an injury received in the Thanksgiving Day contest with Cornell, Fairchild's illness came as a shock to coaches and players. Craig and Fairchild were considered two of Pennsylvania's best linemen and the loss of both would be a hard blow.

Fairchild, whose home is in Salt Lake City, was visiting friends in Johnstown, Pa., over the week end when he was taken ill. His physician said his condition was not serious and that he probably would be able to determine whether he could make the trip to the Pacific coast with safety.

**Groh to Remain at Third Base**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Heinrich, veteran third baseman, will be at his accustomed position when the Clouts take the field for the pennant race next spring, Manager McGraw announced today.

Hech was forced out of action in the world series with the Washington Senators this fall and was replaced by the 18-year-old Freddie Lindstrom, who played sensational ball in his first crucial test, and it was generally predicted that the youngster had obtained a regular position.

Groh hit .280 in 145 games for the Clouts this season. He joined the team in 1914, was sent on option to Buffalo that year and returned in 1912. Then he went to Cincinnati for eight years, and again was obtained by the Clouts in 1921. He had suffered at times with a weak leg, which kept him out of many games.

**Wheelerburg Team Wins**

The Wheelerburg high school outfit won its third consecutive victory Friday evening by defeating Minford 7-0 on the Minford court. The game was exceptionally fast, the losers putting up a hard battle, although crippled by the absence of Merrill Hall, the winning team worked well together in bringing the ball to a scoring position as well as on the defensive.

The girls divided honors, the score being 7-7.

**Takeup for Boys:**

W. H. S. M. H. S. M. H. S.

Hall L. F. Shuter Moore

Ferguson R. F. Moore

Preston C. Bennett

McCarty R. G. Downey

Cekerman L. G. Oberley

Field goals—Hall 7, Preston 3,

Shuter 1, Moore 2.

Touchdowns—Hall 1, Preston 2, Ferguson 1, Shuter 2, Oberley 1.

Sub.—Lunge for McCarty, McCarty for Lange.

Lineups for girls.

M. H. S. M. H. S.

Schaefer R. F. Kulinus Smith

Dolgo L. F. Smith

Bell G. G. Fenner

Upker G. L. Parks

Whalen RG. Snyder

Pollard L. G. O. Parks

Field goals—Schaefer 1, Bell 2,

Kulus 1, Smith 2.

Touchdowns—Bell 1, Fenner 3,

Sub.—Read for Dodge, Barber for Upker, Ratliff for Fenner.

Referee, D. Oakes.

**Here Are Schedules**

The official schedule of Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League, Intermediate division includes:

No. Team Captain  
1 Cardinals Gerald Burns  
2 West End Selects Norman Bartlett  
3 Comrades Orville Seagars  
4 Club Specials John Fugitt  
5 Shooting Stars John Johnson  
6 Hydrons Lewis Stitt  
7 Yellow Streaks Howard Sharpe  
8 Maroons Sigmond LaBeda

**Schedule**

Dec. 27th—1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4; 5 vs. 6;

Dec. 8. Jan. 3rd—1 vs. 3; 2 vs. 4; 5 vs. 7;

Dec. 8. Jan. 10th—1 vs. 4; 2 vs. 3; 5 vs. 8;

Dec. 8. Jan. 17th—1 vs. 5; 2 vs. 6; 4 vs. 7;

Dec. 8. Jan. 24th—1 vs. 6; 2 vs. 5; 4 vs. 8;

Dec. 8. Jan. 31st—1 vs. 7; 2 vs. 8; 4 vs. 5;

Dec. 8. Feb. 7th—1 vs. 8; 3 vs. 5; 6 vs. 6;

Dec. 8. Feb. 14th—2 vs. 1; 4 vs. 3; 6 vs. 5;

Dec. 8. Feb. 21st—3 vs. 1; 4 vs. 2; 7 vs. 5;

Dec. 8. Feb. 28th—4 vs. 1; 3 vs. 2; 8 vs. 5;

Dec. 8. March 6th—5 vs. 1; 6 vs. 2; 7 vs. 4;

Dec. 8. March 13th—6 vs. 1; 5 vs. 2; 8 vs. 4;

Dec. 8. March 20th—7 vs. 1; 8 vs. 2; 5 vs. 4;

Dec. 8. March 27th—8 vs. 1; 3 vs. 6; 8 vs. 4;

Dec. 8. March 28th—9 vs. 1; 5 vs. 3; 6 vs. 4;

Dec. 8. March 29th—10 vs. 1; 2 vs. 3;

Dec. 8. March 29th—11 vs. 1; 4 vs. 1.

Executive Committee—President, Howard Sharpe; Vice-president, Lewis Stitt; Secretary, Sigmond LaBeda.

Games played at Whitemette Hall, between 1 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

**Junior Division**

No. Team Captain

1 Miners Harry Hunt

2 Shakers Fred Switalski

3 Ramblers Junior Moore

4 Bull Dogs Wilmer Inlow

**Schedule**

Jan. 1st—1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4.

Jan. 8th—2 vs. 1; 4 vs. 3.

Jan. 15th—3 vs. 2; 4 vs. 1.

Jan. 22nd—3 vs. 1; 4 vs. 2.

Jan. 29th—4 vs. 2; 3 vs. 1.

Feb. 5th—1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4.

Feb. 12th—2 vs. 1; 3 vs. 4.

Feb. 19th—3 vs. 2; 4 vs. 1.

Feb. 26th—4 vs. 1; 2 vs. 3.

March 2nd—5 vs. 1; 3 vs. 2.

Executive Committee—President, Howard Hunt; Vice-president, Fred Switalski; Secretary James Brummer.

Games played at Whitemette Hall, between 1 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

**Bowlers, Look What**

**This Woman Rolled**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Grace Garwood, well-known local bowler, born in a total of \$96 in a four-game City League match here last night. This is the best women's bowling score made in Greater Cleveland in several years.

Mrs. Garwood rolled 235, 212, 192

and 201.

## Local Players Placed On All Star Team

Ironton sport scribes are engaged in their annual typewriter "sport" of picking an All Southeastern high school eleven. Earl W. Norris of the Irontonian selected three P. H. S. players on the mythical eleven he picked. His selections:

Monk, Portsmouth, L. E.; Kruscamp, Wellston, L. T.; Nazer, Ironton, L. G.; Allen, Ironton, C.; Munson, Portsmouth, R. G.; Sheets, Gallipolis, R. T.; McKinley, Athens, R. E.; Dando, Wellston, Q. B.; Sprague, Portsmouth, L. H. B.; Eby, Chillicothe, F. B.; Koerner, Ironton, H. B.

In giving brief mention to each player chosen Norris said of the local lads:

The end positions are awarded to Capt. Ralph Monk of Portsmouth and McKinley of Athens High school. Two better flanking men have never played football under the rules of the Southwestern Ohio High school conference. Both are big, strong and fast, which are modern requisites for end men.

Monk, who is without doubt one of the most brilliant men that ever played with Portsmouth, was exceptionally clever on the offense and had a specialty of dashing across the chalk marks for legitimate points. In addition to being a wonderful receiver of passes, the husky Portsmouth lad was most unpredictable by opposing backs.

Monroe proved to possess everything that a good guard should have. Much to the disappointment of Ironton and Portsmouth scribes, Nazer and Munson were not pitted against each other in the game at Portsmouth. Monroe proved to be the leading factor in Portsmouth's first fumble, being exceptionally good in breaking through a line and smearing a play before it was fairly under way.

Sprague, who was not as versatile as Koerner, was a remarkable half-back good enough for any man's team. Starting like a flash from position, the tall lanky back of the Red and Blue would skin through an opening or dodge off ends for substantial gains. In a broken field, Sprague was not a stranger and possessed a queer swerve of his body which made him very difficult to tackle.

Both Koerner and Sprague had plenty of drive and against a mediocre team they could score at will. Sprague also completed several pretty runs against the Tigers, but like Koerner, he was anything but a good "mudder" and on a dry field he would have been able to show much better form.

The Ironton Register sport editor placed one P. H. S. player on his team, Angie, who proved a real fighter at center. This scribe went as far north as Columbus to pick an Aquinas H. S. player for quarterback.

**CITY VOLLEY BALL**

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Realtors ..... 47 20 .701

Doctors ..... 39 17 .696

Bus. Men ..... 28 32 .475

Specs ..... 26 37 .413

Shimp's Six ..... 23 37 .388

Ministers ..... 13 40 .245

The Realtors and Business Men met for three postponed games Monday afternoon. The Welder outfit taking the league leaders into camp for two out of three games. The Realtors took a big lead in the second game but the Business Men staged a rally that put them out in front. In the third game the Realtors staged a run away.

The lineup:

Business Men—Weidner, Kettler, Dickey, J. H. Finney, McDaniels, J. Williams.

Realtors—Rickey, Bierler, L. Fitch, Copeland, Schusky.

**Welcome Old Nick**

Santa Claus visited the Methodist church at Lucasville following Sunday school last Sunday and the merry old Saint distributed generous treats to the little folks. The attendance was 110.

**Team Will Be Royally Entertained in Houston**

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 23.—The undefeated Notre Dame football team will arrive here tonight for a two day rest enroute to California for the game with Stanford in the battle of roses on New Year's day.

The squad will be entertained tomorrow with a hotel luncheon and an automobile ride over the city as guests of the Knights of Columbus.

Plans also are under way for their entertainment Christmas Day.

**Notre Dame Eleven Halts at New Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Coach Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame University football team on their way to Pasadena, Calif., where on New Year's day, it will engage in the annual Tournament of Roses intersectional game, were guests yesterday and last night at a series of entertainments. They arrived last night from Chicago.

**MUTT AND JEFF**

JEFF, LET'S KICK OFF AND END IT ALL! CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE AND WE'RE BROKE! LOOK! A LETTER!!

QUITE SO!

IT'S FOR YOU—AND THERE'S A CHECK IN IT! OH! YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

YOU READ IT, MUTT!

IT'S FROM YOUR UNCLE JUNIPER! HE SAYS—"DEAR NEPHEW: ENCLOSED IS A LITTLE XMAS GIFT FOR YOU—A CHECK FOR FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS! USE IT AS YOU SEE FIT—"

THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING! LOOK!

YOU FOOL! ARE YOU CRAZY?

NO! BUT UNCLE IS!

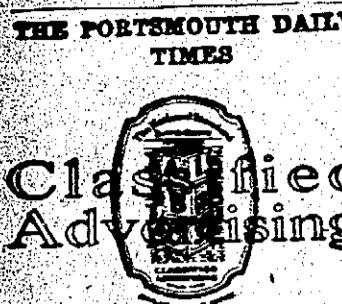
HE'S IN A NUT HOUSE AND IMAGINES HE'S ROCKEFELLER!! HARMLESS BUT NUTTY!

THE CHECK!

THE SAME CHECK!

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Advertiser should be responsible for all the information given.  
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Telephone 446 and ask for an ad-taker.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Deaths of Friends

2—Cards of Thanks

3—In Memoriam

4—Flowers, Mourning Goods

5—Funeral Directors

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

7—Personal Ads

8—Religious and Social Events

9—Business and Lodges

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

## AUTOMOTIVE

11—Automobile Agencies

12—Automobiles For Sale

13—Auto Trucks For Sale

14—Auto Supplies, Tires, Parts

15—Garages—Autos for Hire

16—Motorcycles and Bicycles

17—Repairing—Service Stations

18—Wanted—Automobiles

## BUSINESS SERVICE

19—Business Service Offered

20—Building and Contracting

21—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating

22—Dental Services

23—Electrical Work

24—Furnishing and Painting

25—Wanted—Business Service

## EMPLOYMENT

26—Help Wanted—Female

27—Help Wanted—Male

28—Help Wanted—Personal

29—Help Wanted—Situations

30—Help Wanted—Situations

31—Wanted—Situations

## FINANCIAL

32—Business Opportunities

33—Business Bonds

34—Wanted to Loan—Mortgages

35—Wanted—To Borrow

## INSTRUCTION

36—Correspondence Courses

37—Local Instruction Classes

38—National Dental Courses

39—Private Instruction

40—Wanted—Instruction

## LIVE STOCK

41—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

42—Farm Equipment and Tools

43—Food and Supplies

44—Wanted—Live Stock

## MERCHANDISE

45—Articles For Sale

46—Business and Exchange

47—Building Materials

48—Business and Office Equipment

49—Farm and Dairy Products

50—Fuel and Fertilizers

51—Gardening and Seeds

52—Home-Made Things

53—Household Goods

54—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds

55—Kitchen Utensils

56—Musical Merchandise

57—Radio Equipment

58—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

59—Sporting Goods Stores

60—Wanted—Starting Apparel

61—Wanted—To Buy

## ROOMS AND BOARD

62—Rooms, With Board

63—Rooms, Without Board

64—Rooms for Rentkeeping

65—Vacation Places

66—Where to Eat

67—Where to Stop in Town

68—Wanted—Rooms or Board

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

69—Business Buildings and Plants

70—Business Places for Rent

71—Houses for Rent

72—Hotels

73—Shops and Mountain—for Rent

74—Suburban—for Rent

75—Wanted—To Rent

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

76—Brokered in Real Estate

77—Business Property for Sale

78—Farms and Land for Sale

79—Houses for Sale

80—Lots for Sale

81—Mountain—for Sale

82—Suburban—for Sale

83—Wanted—Real Estate

84—Auctions—Legal

85—Auction Sales

86—Legal Notices

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

87—Personals

88—Crabtree—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

89—Golden Crabtree.

90—Signed KENDALL CRABTREE.

LOCKHART—I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife.

91—Lottie Lockhart.

92—(Signed) FLOYD LOCKHART.

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94—CAMEO PIN—Lost on Chillicothe street car or taken by mistake in Harris's Studio, \$5 reward. Phone 1552-L.

95—CAMEO PIN FOUND—May have been identifying and paying for advertising. W. W. Reilly &amp; Co., 2c.

96—RED CUR DOG—Lost Reward, \$100. Parker, 1535-15th St., Phone 1574-R.

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98—WOMAN'S POCKETBOOK—Found on Chillicothe street, Saturday, Oct. 12-5pm.

99—WHIST WATCH—Lost between Dr. Schermer's office and Postoffice, white gold with a sweep second hand.

100—Black ribbon band. Initials "R. D." \$125. Reward, \$50. Call 2212.

## AUTOMOTIVE

101—Automobiles For Sale

## AUTOMOBILES

102—FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Overland and one Superior model Chevrolet, 2d model.

103—Will sell easy terms or trade for equity in city property or country home.

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Always Reliable

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## AUTOMOTIVE

## EMPLOYMENT

## Help Wanted — Female

YOUNG LADY—For office and cashier, with knowledge of typewriting. State age, past experience and number, if any. P. O. Box No. 301.

## Help Wanted — Male

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## Only a Few Days

There are only a few shopping days left until Christmas.

The best and most convenient way to make up your shopping list is to use the "Shop-O-Scope, in the classified section of this paper.

The Shop-O-Scope contains hundreds of suggestions by Portsmouth stores. These are grouped under five headings—Gifts For Her, Gifts For Him, Gifts For The Home, Gifts For The Children, and Dinner and Decoration. Use—

## The Shop-o-scope

## ROOMS AND BOARD

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

## Knights Templar Enjoy Christmas Party

A well arranged program for the observance of the Christmas season by Calvary Commandery No. 13 Knights Templar was carried out last night at the monthly meeting of the Knights who turned out in goodly number to participate in the first of these observances that are to be made annual affairs. Sir Knights turned out in full uniform for the impressive services that followed a brief routine business session.

At 7:15 a reception was held for Past Commanders and after several numbers by a selected choir including Misses Irma Lindenmeyer, Pearl Monroe, Fred Lory and Walter Wood with Mr. Samuel Rice at the organ. Sir Knight Rev. Wm. H. Phelps, pastor of Second Presbyterian church brought

a wonderful message on "God's Greatest Gifts." The address by Dr. Phelps was one of his best and the Knights were as one in congratulating Sir Knight Phelps on his brilliant remarks.

The clergyman developed his theme from a three-fold angle, declaring God's Greatest Gifts to come under these classifications:

1. His gift of Man, whom the speaker defined as "greatest of the creatures in powers and possibilities."
2. His gift of Friends whereby declared Dr. Phelps, "the world is sweetened with the finest virtues."
3. The gift of Christ, which Rev. Phelps described as "greatest of all the gifts supreme."



## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

## SCIOTOVILLE

Walter E. Mackay of Russell Ky., and Miss Freda Fields of Ashland, were united in marriage by Rev. C. W. Bratley at the M. E. church parsonage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The impressive ring ceremony was used and the bride and groom were attended by Miss Grace Brady of Greenup, and Mr. Douglas Harvey of Ashland. Mr. Mackay is a furman on the C. & O. railroad and the bride is an expert stenographer. After a short wedding trip to Cleveland and other parts, they will be at home to their many friends at Ironton.

An interesting program will be given at the Sunshine School house Wednesday evening. A Santa Claus and tree will be the main attraction, and every body is invited. Joseph Shamer of Long Meadow is the teacher.

Will Toland is quite ill at his home near Castle Hill.

R. S. Shomwiler of Swisher Valley is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Katherine Sherman, a student of Miami University arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherman of Waits Station.

Edward Scott of South Webster was a business visitor to New Boston last week.

Miss Helen Taylor of Miami University is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hartlyn Taylor of Gallia Avenue.

Wesley Jenkins of 3384 Winchester Avenue, has been removed to his home from Hempstead hospital and is getting along nicely.

Luther Hale has been removed to his home from Hempstead hospital where he underwent a minor operation and is getting along nicely.

Callie and John Clingenberry of Waits Station will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fremont of Gallia Avenue.

Mrs. Pete Morrison of Ontonagon shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Burns of Linswood addition shopped in Portsmouth today.

It would be idle to attempt a summary of what colors and patterns are fashionable in golf hose, because no particular effects can claim supremacy. Plaids, zigzag treatments, Jacquard designs, diamond clusters, stripes, checkerboard panels and sheaves of others are equally smart and prepossessing; with self-colored or contrasting turn-over tops; plain, wide-ribbed or narrow-ribbed. Be sure that the golf hose you purchase is full-fashioned, thus insuring elasticity and resistance to wear.

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**WHEELERSBURG**

The children of the M. E. Sunday School will render the following interesting program at the church Christmas eve at seven o'clock:

Song—Congregation.

Recitation—Frances Workman.

Recitation—Richard Wrightson.

Recitation—Loren Vanhoose.

Recitation—Kathleen Plummer.

Recitation—Wilma Plummer.

Song—Choir.

Recitation—Ella Callahan.

Recitation—Dorothy Littlejohn.

Recitation—Claudia Hogard.

Recitation—Louis and Louise Littlejohn.

Recitation—Katherine McCowan.

Song—"Jolly Santa Claus"—Primary Department.

Recitation—Mildred Blair.

Recitation—Alberta Callahan.

Recitation—Esther Ach.

Song—Choir.

Recitation—Irene Gronh.

Recitation—Elizabeth Turner.

Recitation—Richard Brightwell.

Song—"Dolls Will Take a Hand."

Song—Congregation.

Mrs. Harper Preston shopped in Portsmouth today.

Miss Eleanor Jones, Home domestic science teacher, will spend the holidays with home folks at Columbus.

He had to buy his first bushel of coal in the last 30 years.

Did he burn wood all these years? No sirree. He burned good coal right from the shores of the Ohio. This coal was washed up and deposited on sand bars visible at low stages in the Ohio. But low stages and sand bars are a thing of the past since the river has been harnessed, dammed as it were.

Now no coal is washed to the shores and coal gatherers find themselves compelled to buy coal for the first time in many years. With the harnessing of the river, coal gathering along the Ohio is only a memory.

And incidentally the last bushel of coal Mr. Ulrich purchased was bought from the Huggins Coal Company, whose place of business was on the old "Gooseneck," where the postoffice now stands.

The local schools will close this evening until after New Year's with interesting programs.

**NEW BOSTON**

The Woodmen of the World will not meet at the hall Thursday evening. The Woodmen Circle will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at Davis Hall on Gallia Avenue.

Millbrook Council No. 77, Daughters of America met and held their regular meeting last evening at Davis Hall on Gallia Avenue. A good attendance of members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman of South Webster will spend Christmas with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll.

H. V. Agent Fred Everett is in Logan on business.

Charles Frazier a prominent dairy man was instantly killed when his car and another collided.

Jack son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peters of Spruce street, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fremont of Gallia Avenue, will entertain at dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. John Fremont and family of Glenwood Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Overly and family of Minford, and Callie and John Clingenberg of Waits Station.

Tom Toland is quite ill at his home near Castle Hill.

Mrs. Charles Shengler of West Broadway has the grippe.

Bobbie Davis infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Clermont Avenue is ill.

J. W. Johnson, editor of the Circleville Watchman is here to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. George A. Smith, at Glen Roy, had the said bone broken in his right leg about one inches above ankle and ankle badly sprained while playing with sea school mates at school. He was thrown to the ground causing the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanton attended the Christmas party given by Miss Clara Cavanaugh at Olinda Apartments, Athens, Thursday evening, honoring Mr. George Cavanaugh, who left Friday for a two weeks' engagement with an orchestra in the east.

B. and O. section gangs were reduced here to two men and foreman commencing Saturday of this week also relieving entire gang except foreman on 23rd, 25th and 30th, a reduction of expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown, of Akron, Ohio, are spending a few days the guest of their son Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and family.

Pikeston Hotel was a business visitor all Chillicothe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brumley and daughter Jane Ann and Mrs. D. A. Thomas of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumley and Mrs. Margaret Brumley, Sunday.

Raymond Ault, a student at Ohio State University is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault of Wakefield, J. J. Steele of Columbus was a business visitor in Pikeston Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lucille Hayslip returned Monday morning from a two weeks' visit with home folks at West Union.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Seiter who recently sold their home on Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kress, have moved on the Seiter Trail for recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitterno. The Seiters plan to build a new home at the West End of Main Street, in the spring.

Floyd Swiger who is racing at Allyn, Ohio, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Swiger of Yankee Hill.

## HAMDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Weller are business visitors in Cincinnati Saturday.

Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, a former Hamden resident, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, at Glen Roy, had the said bone broken in his right leg about one inches above ankle and ankle badly sprained while playing with sea school mates at school. He was thrown to the ground causing the accident.

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Two games were played at the high school gymnasium last Friday, the boys' team playing Richmondville while the girls played Piketon. The locals made a fine start on the season by taking both games.

George Vabrans, Richard Dougherty, Erwin Sigismund and Clarence Heibel attended the Majestic Theatre in Chillicothe, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewing last Thursday, a nine pound girl.

Pete English of Toledo is spending Xmas with his parents at Denver.

Misses Martha and Sarah Hunt arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays. They made the trip from Cleveland by motor.

Miss Mary Alexander of Jackson was a weekend visitor here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McLaughlin.

## Marriage Licenses

Oscar Bennett, 18, truck driver Stockdale, and Miss Vest Wells, 18, at home, Stockdale; Rev. J. M. Moore, Liner Newsom, 22, salesman, Portsmouth, and Miss Ethel Bennett, 21, assistant cashier, Pikeston, Rev. A. E. McCullough.

Philip Stierberger, 21, salesman, Buchanan, and Miss Florence Crawford, 21, typist, Buchanan; Rev. A. E. McCullough.

Poyd Center, 22, railroad laborer, Lucasville, and Miss Matilda Blake, 18, housekeeper, Lucasville route 3, Square George Barringer.

Robert Jenkins, 21, farmer, Hillsboro, and Miss Goldie Elliott, 18, at home, Sinking Springs. Square George Barringer.

## PIKESTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farmer were business visitors at Chillicothe Monday afternoon.

Delmar Nelson and Otto Nance who are teaching in Boone County, W. Va., are spending the Christmas vacation at their houses near Pikeston.

Dr. George Corum, of Louisville, arrived here Saturday for two weeks with relatives and friends.

Joe Callahan, of Cleveland is here guest of his mother, Mrs. John Callahan.

Miss Gertrude Thompson left Sunday for Columbus, for the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

Everett Boggs, of Laura, O., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boggs, of Argentia.

Miss Lora Jackson, teacher in the schools at Charleston, W. Va., will

be spending the holidays with her parents.

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WALTER E. COOK

## T. J. Mulligan Dies While Attending Religious Services

## Santa Claus To Visit the West End

The annual appearance of Santa Claus at the West End Improvement Association house on the Market Square tomorrow night is interesting hundreds of children in the West End. Santa Claus will be unusually good to them this year due to the generosity of the Improvement Association.

Not only will a thousand tickets be given away, but a thousand boxes of candy will be handed out from the big tree already weighted with Xmas gifts and respondent in its Yule tide.

# UNEVEN PRICE FLUCTUATIONS MARK STOCK MARKET

## Main Trend Upward; Fractional Gains Made; Numerous Shares Buoyant

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Confused price movements characterized today's stock market, one of the duller since the post-election boom started. Marking up of the call money rate to 5 per cent and a series of expected dividend developments both favorable and unfavorable caused various cross currents of prices with reactionary tendencies predominating. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 1,420,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Uneven price fluctuations characterized the opening of today's stock market although the main trend appeared to be upward. Gains were limited to fractions, however, except in a few stocks such as Illinois Central, Republic Steel and Brooklyn Edison. General Electric attained another new high at 269 1/2. Fractional recessions took place in American Can, U. S. Steel and Studebaker.

Some of the speculative issues were offered freely in subsequent dealing. Pan-American issues broke 1 to 2 points on the announcement that additional B stocks were being issued.

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and Pressed Steel Car and Pullman were under increased pressure. Other shares of which there is a small floating supply were buoyant. General Electric moved up to 208, but later fell back to 205 1/2 while American Express, American Car and Foundry and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe scored substantial gains. American Can, after falling back 1/2 points, made up half of its loss following the announcement of a \$2 extra dividend. Resumption of dividend payments on New York, Ontario and Western, sent that stock up 2 points and led to renewed buying of New Haven. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Stock prices turned decidedly reactionary before noon. Professional traders, taking advantage of the higher renewal rate, for call money which opened at 3 1/2 per cent and soon advanced to 4, and the speculative disappointment over the failure of the American Can to make a more generous distribution to stockholders attacked the general list, forcing reissues of one to five points in many issues. General Electric, which had been driven up sharply in the last few days on rumors that the directors would authorize the splitting up of the stock at today's meeting, broke from 208 1/2 to 202 on the announcement that only routine business was transacted. West Penn Power dropped 5 1/2, "Big Four" and Crucible Steel five each. U. S. Cast Iron 1/2 and American Can 1/2 each and National Lead, Baldwin, Reading, Pan-

American, B. I. Products and Adams Express yielded two to three points. Local tractions showed independent strength and the Commercial Solvents issues which were weak yesterday ruled substantially higher.

Anan. Sugar, 61 1/2; Bethlehem, 48 1/2; B. and O., 70 1/2; C. and O., 22 1/2; Erie, 20%; Goulding, 35 1/2; Kennecott Copper, 54; Norfolk and Western, 12 1/2%; Pure Oil, 29; Rep. Iron and Steel, 50; Sinclair Oil, 16 1/2; U. S. Steel com., 117 1/2; Willys Overland, 10 1/2; Goodyear pfd., 83 1/2; Pan. Am. B., 61 1/2.

### COLUMBUS STOCK LIST

Cities Service common, 174@176; Cities Service pfd., 80 1/2@81; Columbus Bunkers, 173 1/2@181; Columbus Railway common, 110@115; Columbus Railway com. "A" pfd., 88@90; Columbus Railway com. "B" pfd., 80@82; Ohio Bell pfd., 106 1/2@108; Goodyear common, 24@26; Ohio Fuel com., 13@14 1/2; Pure Oil common, 28@29; U. S. B. O. Bunkers shares, 12 1/2@13 1/2.

### STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	118 1/2	120	117 1/2	118 1/2
B. & O.	70 1/2	80	75 1/2	73
Canadian Pacific	151 1/2	154	141 1/2	141 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	93	94	93	94
C. and G. Western pref.	27 1/2	28	27	27
C. and N. W.	72	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
Erie	81 1/2	84	81	81
First preferred	45 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
Great Northern Ry. pref.	73 1/2	74	72 1/2	73 1/2
Illinois Central	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	116
K. C. Southern	36 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Liegh Valley	77 1/2	78 1/2	75 1/2	78 1/2
M. K. and T.	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	29
No. Pacific	32 1/2	32	31 1/2	32 1/2
Preferred	73	73	72 1/2	73
New York Central	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	116
New Haven	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Norfolk and Western	131	129 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Northern Pacific	70 1/2	69	70	70
Pennsylvania	45 1/2	44	44	44
Pere Marquette	65 1/2	65	65	65
Reading	74 1/2	74	72 1/2	73 1/2
Rock Island Ry.	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Southern Air Line	22	22	22	22
St. L. and San Fran.	61 1/2	61	61	61
St. L. and S. W.	51	51	49 1/2	50
Do preferred	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	72
St. Paul	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	16
Southern Pacific	102 1/2	103	101 1/2	102
Southern Railway	78 1/2	78	78	78
Texas Pacific	46	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific	149 1/2	151 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Western Pacific	33 1/2	34	34	34
Wabash	21 1/2	21	21	21
Do A.	57 1/2	54	56 1/2	54
Western Maryland	15 1/2	15	15	15
INDUSTRIALS				
Allied Chemicals	84 1/2	85	83 1/2	84
Am. Bosch	32	32	31 1/2	32
Ajax Rubber	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chandler Mtrs.	30	30	35 1/2	32
Am. Can.	165 1/2	163 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Am. International	32 1/2	32	34	34
Am. Sugar	62 1/2	53	61 1/2	52
Am. T. and T.	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Am. Wool	65	64	63 1/2	64
Am. Beet Sugar	42 1/2	42	42	42
Am. Tobacco	87 1/2	86 1/2	87	87
Austin - Nichols	20 1/2	20	20 1/2	20
Battical Leather	19 1/2	19	19 1/2	19
Bell Gas	40 1/2	40	40	40
Continental Can.	70 1/2	70	70	70
Gen. Products	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Gulf - American Sugar	29 1/2	28	28	28
Ind. Cane Sugar	12 1/2	12	12	12
Davidson Chemical	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Famous Players	92 1/2	91	91 1/2	92 1/2
General Asphalt	60 1/2	59	59	59
General Electric	298	295 1/2	292	298
Hart. Harvester	105	108	106 1/2	105
Int. Paper	53	53	53	53
Julius Karsner	20 1/2	19	19 1/2	19
National Enamel	33 1/2	33	36	34
Santa Alegre Sugar	37 1/2	37 1/2	36	36
Sears - Roebuck	145 1/2	144 1/2	145	145 1/2
Tolcoce Products	71 1/2	71	71	71
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	84 1/2	83 1/2	84	84 1/2
West. Union	115 1/2	115	115	115
Worthington Pump	70 1/2	69 1/2	71	70 1/2
Yankee Chalmers	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Zinc. Locomotive	66	66	67 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Car and Fdry.	750 1/2	190	180	180
Am. Steel Fdry.	44 1/2	74	74	74
Baldwin Locomotive	132	132	129 1/2	130 1/2
Lima Locomotive	69 1/2	69	68 1/2	69
INDUSTRIALS AND EQUIPMENTS				
AM. Bosch	32	32	31 1/2	32
Ajax Rubber	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
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"Consider the editor!"

"A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth 10 plunks. The editor writheth a stick and a half and calleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremo."

"Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate."

"And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney."

"Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a family."

"Flowerly and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-months subscription."

"All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the dead and the darned thing cometh out "Gone To Her Last Roasting Place."

"And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations."

## AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL William Green has been chosen head of the national labor federation to succeed the late Samuel Gompers.

This choice is at once gratifying and disappointing. Green, as head of the Mopers' Union, has shown himself a big man. He is naturally fair and conservative and will strive to lead the federation along orderly and safe lines. Of course, the fact that he is from Ohio will add to his prestige.

We have said his election was disappointing. It was to those who wished to see the councils of the federation torn over the choice of a new chief, as it were a partisan body, dividing out the spoils.

But it was nothing of the sort. Its consideration in proceeding to fill the vacancy was altogether calm and seemly and Green was named at once and unanimously.

Judging from the product on display Santa Claus put in a mighty busy year.

In the United States since 1870 the average span of life has increased 15 years and this despite reckless automobile drivers.

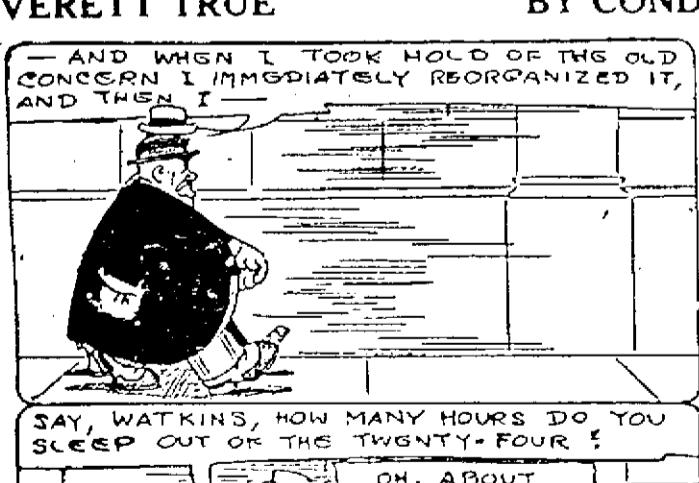
It is claimed that most accidents are due to ignorance, ignorance of the fact that the pole is in the way of the machine, perhaps.

A speculator, who is alleged to have made \$3,000,000 in the stock market boom, is now taking a rest. He should be able to afford it.

One religion is predicted as a fruit of the "far future." Simultaneously with the arrival of the millennium, doubtless,

## EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



## NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY G. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Another cluster of midnight clubs is opening in the Prairie Forces. When a dozen or more were packed with women of Broadway declared this was the end and ducked to the intimate candle-lighted cedar-lined rooms. Manhattan's reform comes in spades. Those who know say that a political expediency caused the closing of the biggest chain in town a year ago. Despite the flagrant violations there was not an indictment against the men who ruled the night world.

After resting awhile—along the Riviera and at Monte Carlo, by the way—they are now back at the old stand and in the past month a dozen bedizened and ornate establishments have opened to those who go in for high life.

The only change is they are now, nameless. No electric signs flaunt this club and that. Instead they are known merely by their street numbers. They are manipulated by a board of dummy directors which may include waiter and bus boys.

The fact that they may be closed at any moment does not prevent lavish decorations. It is said if they remain open a month and do a rushing business they make a huge profit on their investment. One man

is said to have made \$3,000 on a club that was open only three weeks.

It is, of course, the old story of Broadway dying hard. It will not accept the inevitable. The lure is the hundreds who have been able to leave mediocre jobs and by selling illicit hooch buy country homes and luxuries.

Broadway is always looking for easy money. It considers work as an invention for the boozers. So long as most of the visitors are sent to jail they will not worry.

And so the dance goes on.

A new story around the Lambs. A country darky on the job for the first day fell down an elevator shaft eight floors and lay there. After an hour his employer missed him and

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CROSS-WORD  
Cross-Word Puzzle-Pad: "What word with five letters means a kick in the pants?"

Smart Feller: "That's easy—it is F-L-A-S-K."

R. F. D. DELAYS  
Visitor: "Has your volunteer company bought a fire-engine yet?"

Villager: "Yes, but we haven't had chance to test it."

Visitor: "No houses on fire, eh?"

Villager: "Oh, yes, but they've always burned down before we got there—Good Hardware."

DISEASES OF THE NOSTRIL  
A young medical student was being quizzed by an instructor. "In what will you specialize?" the aspirant was asked.

"Diseases of the nostril," replied the student.

"Good," said the professor. "Watch nostril!"—From Everybody's Magazine for January.

Off Guard  
"Yes, when she wasn't looking I kissed her."

"What did she do?"  
"Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening."—The Progressive Grocer.

A New Course  
Frosh to Soph: "What course are you taking?"

Soph to Frosh: "Jewish Engineering."

Frosh to Soph: "Jewish Engineering?"

Soph to Frosh: "Yep, Business Administration."

—Louisiana Purple Pel.

Empty Girls  
Little Harry had just returned from his first party. His aunt asked him:

"Harry, did you have a good time and did you dance with the girls?"

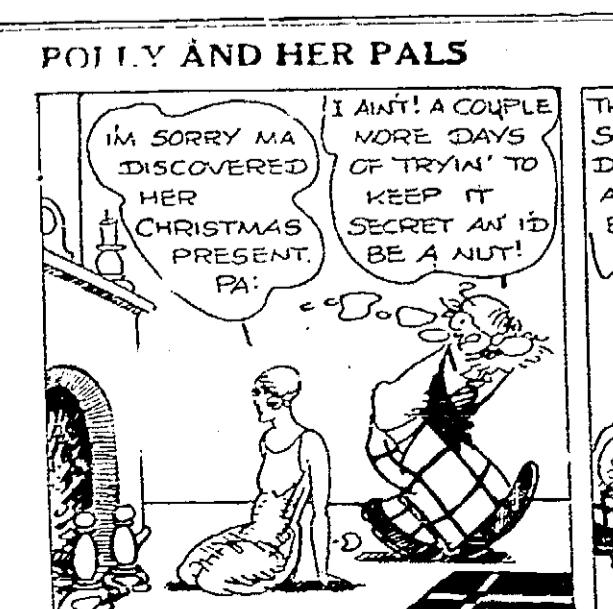
"No, Auntie, I didn't dance once, and there were lots of empty girls, too."

READY TO MAKE GOOD  
C. Hayfork: Jim, I've fetched my new wife up for to have her picture took.

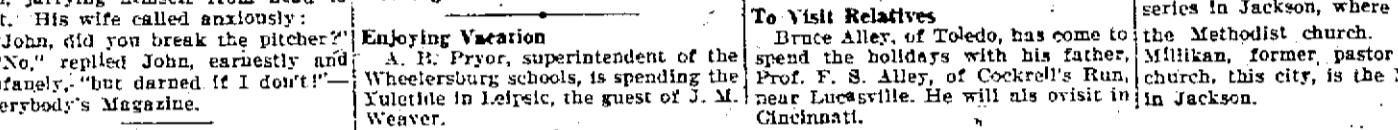
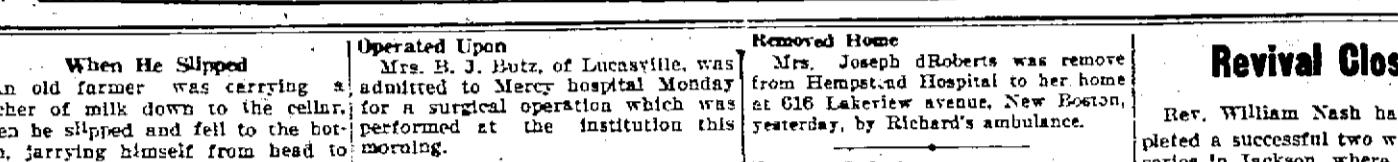
Village Photographer: Full length or best?

C. Hayfork: The full full length if the machine busts I'll pay for it.—The Progressive Grocer.

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



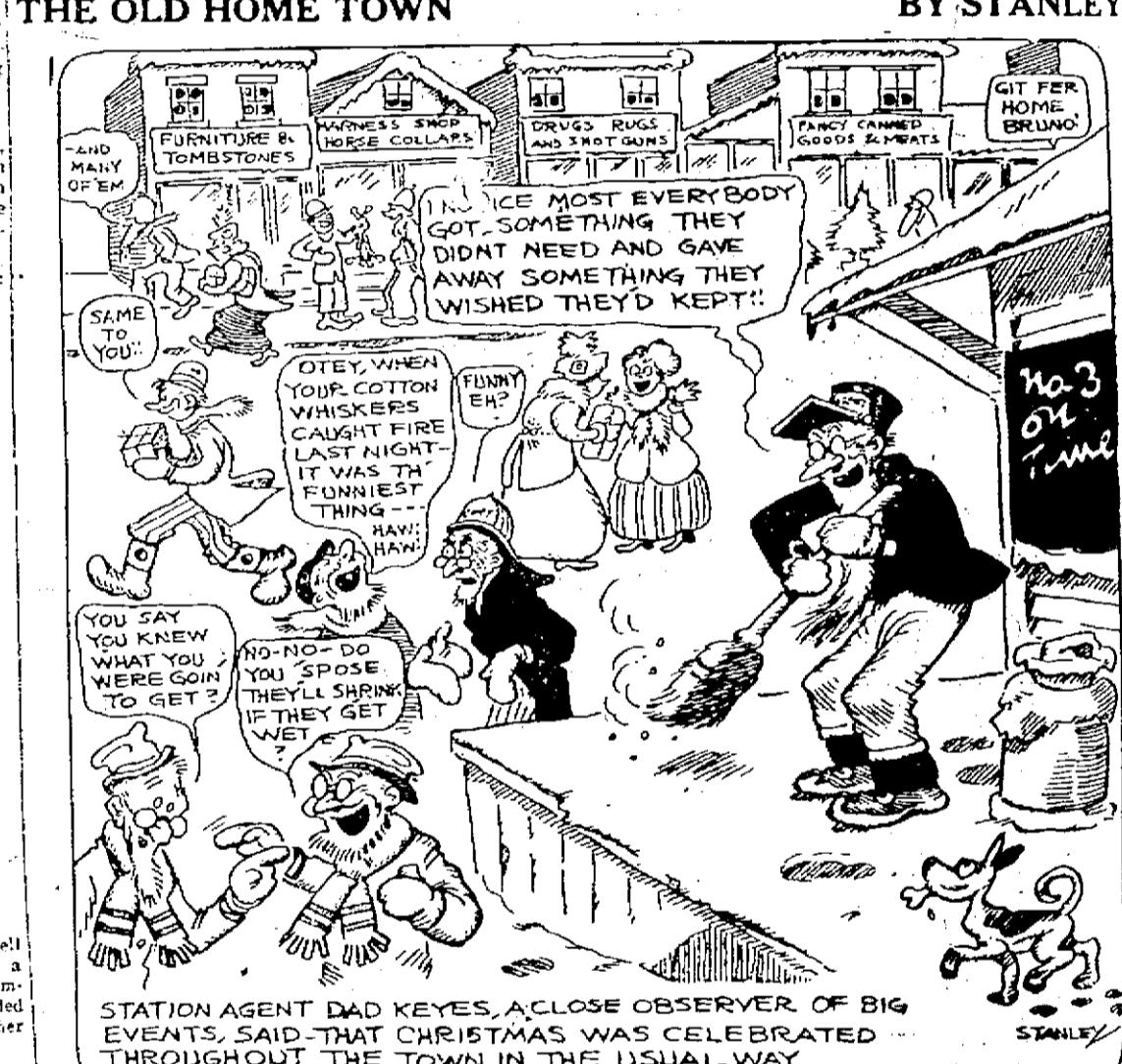
## ALL THE WAY FROM PARIS JOYENX NOEL — BY BRIGGS



## Revival Closes

Rev. William Nash has just completed successful two weeks revival series in Jackson, where he spoke in the Methodist church. Rev. W. G. McMillian, former pastor of Trinity church, this city, is the M. E. pastor in Jackson.

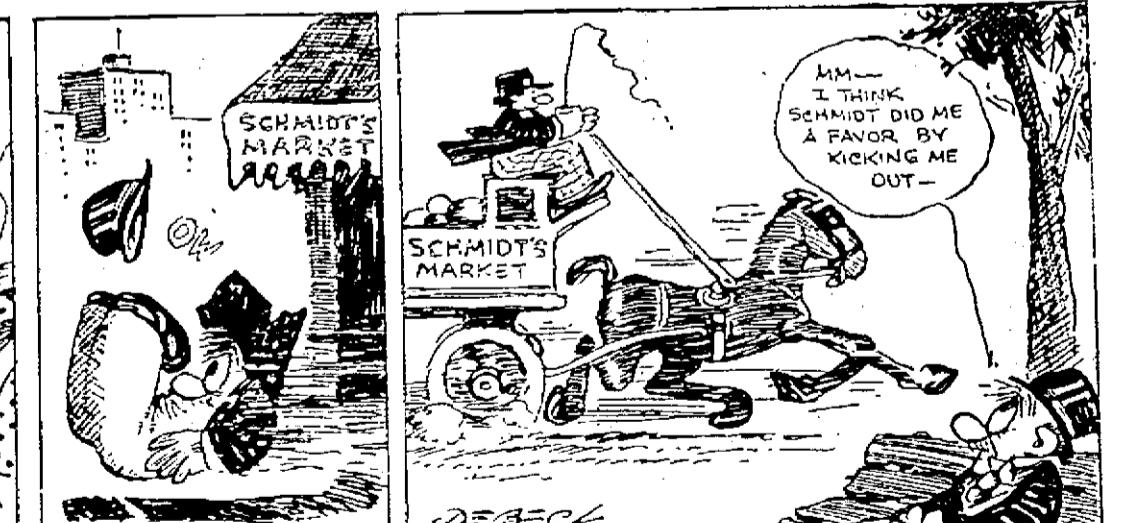
## THE OLD HOME TOWN



STATION AGENT DAD KEYES, A CLOSE OBSERVER OF BIG EVENTS, SAID THAT CHRISTMAS WAS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE TOWN IN THE USUAL WAY

BY STANLEY

## Barney's Glad His Bet Wasn't Taken

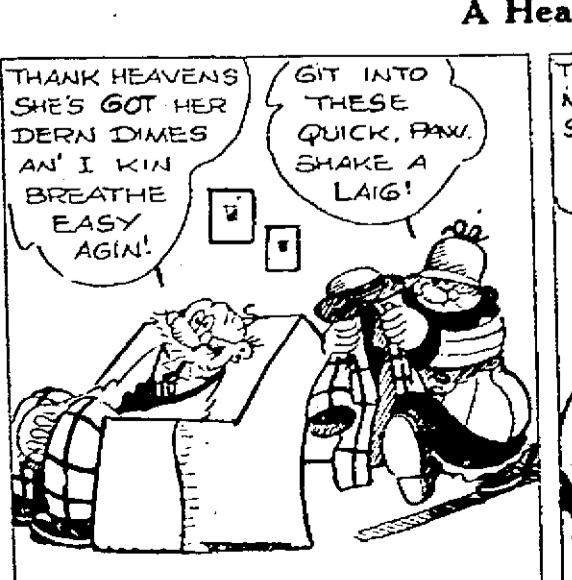


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